

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Henry
 Township Calhoun
 City Calhoun (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

Registration District No. 349
 Primary Registration District No. 4207

File No. 2894
 Registered No. 3

2. FULL NAME

Clara Stone Johnson

(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 69 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF D.P. Johnson

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Mar 17 1868

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS if LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
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8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House wife
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
 (c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Henry County Mo
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER William Coley

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Don't know

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Amanda Gates

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo

14. INFORMANT D.P. Johnson
 (Address) Calhoun Mo.

15. FILED H-6, 1938 Mrs A. H. Gray REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 25th 1938

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 25, 1937, to Jan 25, 1938, that I last saw her alive on Jan 25, 1938, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:30 P.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

General Paralysis
57 yr (duration) 1 yrs. 2 mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Don't know

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? at home

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? no

(Signed) A. C. Galland, M. D.

, 19 (Address) Calhoun Mo.

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Calhoun County DATE OF BURIAL Jan 27 1938

20. UNDERTAKER J. A. Housley ADDRESS Calhoun Mo

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health



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Statement of Occupation

Profession, or Statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies for each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, *as, Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive Engineer, Chief Engineer, Steamery Fireman, etc.* But in many cases special terms for industrial employments, it is necessary to know the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill, (c) Salesman, (b) Grocery, (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, *as Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework or At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, *as At school or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, *as Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the

DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

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Statement of Cause of Death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report

"Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia; Broncho-pneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritonem, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc.*, of _____ (name organ); "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasm); *Measles, Whooping cough, Chronic tubular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds., *Broncho-pneumonia* (secondary), *Ida.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility," "Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Intention," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, *as "Puerperal septicemia," "Puerperal peritonitis," etc.* State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OR INJURY and quality as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbonic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*), may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of understandable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phibolitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

FILL IN ANSWERS TO ALL SPACES
CHECKED IN RED PENCIL.

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

(a) County Henry Registration District No. 349
 (b) Township Primary Registration District No. 4207 Registered No.
 (c) City Calhoun (d) Street No. St.
 (If death occurred in Hospital or Institution, write its name instead of street and number)
 (e) Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. (f) How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

2. PRINT FULL NAME Flavia Stone Johnson

(a) Residence, No. St. (If nonresident, give city or town and State)
 (Usual place of abode, if no street address, write county or city)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX 7 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) m

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR)

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
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8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as saw mill, bank, etc.
 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)
 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE DATE 19..

19. FUNERAL DIRECTOR (ADDRESS)

20. FILED 19..

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Jan 5 1938

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from, to, 19..

I last saw h..... alive on, 19..... Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at..... m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

General Paralysis
Paralysis of lower
 Other contributory causes of importance:
STB

Date of onset

Name of operation Date of
 What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:
 Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury 19.....
 Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and State)
 Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury
 Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?
 If so, specify
 (Signed) D. G. Pollard M. D.
 (Address) Calhoun ms

SUPPLEMENTARY

Local Registrar.

