

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

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PLACE OF DEATH

County Stoddard

Township Quick Creek

Village _____

City _____ (NO. _____)

Registration District No. 840

Primary Registration District No. 6102

File No. 23367

Registered No. _____
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME Viola May Cookston

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH June 1 1911
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH 6 1902
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 25, 1911, to June 1, 1911, that I last saw her alive on May 31, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1:30 p.m.

AGE 9 yrs. mos. ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pneumonia
129 117
 (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. 6 ds.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 0

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Near Puxie, Mo

Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
 (Signed) E. J. Johnson M. D.
June 1, 1911 (Address) Puxie, Mo

NAME OF FATHER R. C. Cookson

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sall. Nash

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Stoddard Co

* State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.
 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS):
 At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
 Former or usual residence _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) DR. Johnson

(ADDRESS) _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Fairview Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 6/1 1911

Filed 6/1 1911 REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER J. A. Hickman ADDRESS Puxie, Mo

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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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*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sar-*

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 or
 Village _____
 or
 City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward)

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 Primary Registration District No. 6102 Registered No. _____

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

FULL NAME Viola May Cookson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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|---|--|---|
| SEX <u>Female</u> | COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u> | SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) |
| DATE OF BIRTH <u>6</u> (Month) <u>1</u> (Day) <u>1902</u> (Year) | | |
| AGE <u>4</u> yrs. <u>9</u> mos. <u>8</u> ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.? | | |
| OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____ | | |
| BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>near Puxies Mo.</u> | | |
| PARENTS | NAME OF FATHER <u>R. C. Cookson</u> | |
| | BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Unknown</u> | |
| | MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Esth. Nash</u> | |
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(Signed) E. L. Elmore M. D.
June 1 1911 (Address) Puxies Mo.

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 (Informant) D. H. Reavis
 (ADDRESS) Puxies, Mo.
 Filed June 3 1911 L. Burris REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Fair View Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 6/1 1911
 UNDERTAKER J. A. Stichman ADDRESS Puxies Mo.

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