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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PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson

Township Kaw

~~or~~ ~~Village~~

~~or~~ City Kansas City, Mo (NO. 4145 Terrace St.; Ward)

Registration District No. 399 File No. 28432

Primary Registration District No. 1002 Registered No. 2868

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

FULL NAME Elma Minsch

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female

COLOR OR RACE White

SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

DATE OF BIRTH Unknown (Month) (Day) 1891 (Year)

AGE 20 yrs. mos. ds.

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Clerk
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 9-41

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Kansas City, Mo

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER Christian Minsch

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Maggie Bower

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) U.S.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Samuel P. McConnell

(ADDRESS) 4216 Mercier St

Filed AUG 25 1911 W. S. Wheeler REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH August (Month) 24th (Day) 1911 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 21, 1911, to Aug 24, 1911, that I last saw her alive on 24 Aug, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Mercurial Poisoning

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(Duration) 5 yrs. mos. 14 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) Nephritis

(Duration) yrs. mos. 5 ds.

(Signed) B. T. Sharp M. D.

8/24, 1911 (Address) Argyle Bldg

*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

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mt. Sinai Hill

DATE OF BURIAL Aug 26, 1911

UNDERTAKER Leo J Stewart U.Co.

ADDRESS 1212 McGee St

Dr Hudson

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

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HUGH STEPHENS, JEFFERSON CITY.

PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson

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Township _____ Registration District No. 399 File No. _____

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FULL NAME Elma Minsch.

SUPPLEMENTARY

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX F. COLOR OR RACE W. SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) S

DATE OF BIRTH Unknown (Month) (Day) 1891 (Year)

AGE 20 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Clerk in

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) X Telephone office

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Kansas City Mo.

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER Christian Minsch

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Maggie Bowen

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) U.S.

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(Informant) Samuel P. McConnell

(ADDRESS) 4216 Mercier St.

OCT 17 1911

Filed _____ 191_ W. S. Wheeler REGISTRAR

Original file, date Aug. 25, 1911

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 8 (Month) 24 (Day) 1911 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 8-21, 1911, to 8-24, 1911, that I last saw her alive on 8-24, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 a m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Mecerrise Poisoning accidental

X

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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8-24, 1911 (Address) Argyle Bldg.

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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Forest Hill

DATE OF BURIAL 8-26, 1911

UNDERTAKER Leo. J. Stewart

ADDRESS 1212 McGee St.

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

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