

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Linn

Township _____

or Village _____

or City Marceline (NO. _____)

Registration District No. 202

Primary Registration District No. 4302

File No. 14134

Registered No. 18

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

FULL NAME Lucy Dennis

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Dec 6, 1885
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 57 yrs. 3 mos. 22 ds. If (LESS than) 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ind.

NAME OF FATHER John Stricker

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Do not know

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Do not know

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Do not know

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mr Phillips

(ADDRESS) Marceline Mo

Filed 10/1 1912 Chapman REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March 28, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 1, 1911, to March 28, 1912, that I last saw her alive on March 20, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1:20 pm.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Organic Heart disease
W Hypertrophy of Right
ventricle
125 B
(Duration) 3 yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed) W. H. ... M. D.
March 28, 1912 (Address) Marceline Mo

*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 St. Charles DATE OF BURIAL April, 1912

UNDERTAKER O. C. Hutchins ADDRESS Marceline

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

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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-*

coma, etc., of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular 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.*; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify 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 carbolic 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.)



PLACE OF DEATH

County Linn

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

Township _____

Registration District No. 502

File No. 14134

Village _____

Primary Registration District No. 4305

Registered No. 18

City Marceline (NO. _____)

St. _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME Lucy Davis

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH March 28, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Dec 6, 1855
(Month) (Day) (Year)

HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 1911, to March 28, 1912, that I last saw her alive on March 20, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:30 P.M.

AGE 57 yrs. 3 mos. 22 ds.
IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs or _____ min

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Mental Degeneration
(Duration) 3 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Iud. Stekey

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) W. B. Scott M. D. Mar 29, 1912 (Address) Bucklin Mo.

NAME OF FATHER John Stekey

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) St. Louis

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER " "

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

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THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

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

(Informant) Mrs Phillips

Former or usual residence _____

(ADDRESS) Marceline Mo

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL W. Olivet DATE OF BURIAL Apr 1, 1912

Filed 4/1 1912 W. B. Scott REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER W. C. Hulchen ADDRESS Marceline

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SUPPLEMENTARY

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