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PLACE OF DEATH			MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
County	<i>Saline</i>		Registration District No.	<i>798</i>	
Township or Village	<i>Blackwater</i>		Primary Registration District No.	<i>6042</i>	
City	(NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward)		Registered No.	<i>15793</i>	
FULL NAME			<i>Ruel Williams</i>		
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)	DATE OF DEATH		
<i>Male</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>married</i>	<i>Feb. 18 1912</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
DATE OF BIRTH			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from		
<i>Feb. 1 1877</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)			<i>Nov. 11, 1911, to Feb. 18, 1912,</i>		
AGE		IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?	that I last saw her alive on <i>Dec. 30, 1911,</i>		
<i>54 yrs. 1 mos. 3 ds.</i>			and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <i>50 m.</i>		
OCCUPATION			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:		
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work		<i>Wife</i>	<i>Ascites</i>		
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		<i>Housework</i>	<i>46E</i>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country)		<i>Texas</i>	(Duration) <i>40</i> yrs. <i>1</i> mos. <i>0</i> ds.		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER	<i>Anthony Meyers</i>	Contributory (SECONDARY) <i>Consumption</i>		
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)	<i>Mo</i>	(Duration) <i>1</i> yrs. <i>0</i> mos. <i>0</i> ds.		
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	<i>Phillips</i>	(Signed) <i>Lee I. Shuck</i> M. D.		
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)	<i>Mo</i>	<i>Feb. 19, 1912</i> (Address) <i>Nelson Mo</i>		
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE			*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.		
(Informant)	<i>James Davis</i>		LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)		
(ADDRESS)	<i>Blackwater Mo</i>		At place of death ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. In the State ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.		
Filed <i>Apr 6 1912</i> <i>Lee I. Shuck</i> REGISTRAR			Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?		
			Former or usual residence		
			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL	DATE OF BURIAL	
			<i>Lewis Cem</i>	<i>3/20 1912</i>	
			UNDERTAKER	ADDRESS	
			<i>Devan Service</i>	<i>Blackwater Mo</i>	

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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, peritonaeum*, 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.)



WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PE

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County Saline  
 Township Blackwater  
 or  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_  
 or  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

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

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

Registration District No. 798 File No. 15793  
 Primary Registration District No. 6042 Registered No. 7

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

FULL NAME Ruth Williams

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Feb, 15, 1858  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 54 yrs. 1 mos. 3 ds.  
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS  
 NAME OF FATHER Anthony Meyers  
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Mo.  
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Phillips  
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) Jesse Daves

(ADDRESS) Blackwater Mo  
 FILED 5 1912 Lee I. Shuck  
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Mar 18, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Mar 11, 1912, to Mar 18, 1912, that last saw her alive on Dec. 30, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 54 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Leucitis

(Duration) 1 yrs. 1 mos. 0 ds.  
 Contributory Carcinoma Lima  
(SECONDARY)  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Lee I. Shuck M. D.  
1912 (Address) Nebo Mo.

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)  
 At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Lamarica Cem DATE OF BURIAL Mar 20, 1912  
 UNDERTAKER Verion Irvine ADDRESS Blackwater Mo

SUPPLEMENTARY

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