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

PLACE OF DEATH

County _____

Township _____

or

Village _____

or

City _____

Registration District No. 791 File No. 7498

Primary Registration District No. 1003 Registered No. 1850

(No. American Hospital St. 17 Ward)

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

FULL NAME Leta Grace Adams

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH March 17, 1886
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 26 yrs. 11 mos. 6 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) Household

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ills. 9-0

NAME OF FATHER Lloyd Stoffer

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ellen Bonchauer

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) A. H. Adams

(ADDRESS) 4621 Sterling

Filed Feb 23 1913 Max C. Starkloff REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Feb 23, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb. 20, 1913, to Feb 23, 1913, that I last saw her alive on Feb. 22, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 A.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Shock following
operation
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

Contributory Osteoarthritis
(SECONDARY) (Duration) 1 yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed) A. H. Adams M. D.
Feb. 23 1913 (Address) 3499 Pine St

*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. 3 ds. In the State ___ yrs. ___ mos. 3 ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Quincy Ill.

Former or usual residence Quincy Ill.

DATE OF BIRTH OR REMOVAL Feb 25 1913 DATE OF BURIAL Feb 25 1913

UNDERTAKER Thos F. Green & Sons ADDRESS 3230 Locust St

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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, Sarcoma*, 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 "Asihenia," "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.)

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

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(Write the word)

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(City or town, State or foreign country)

NAME OF FATHER

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MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____

(ADDRESS) _____

Filed Feb 23 1913

REGISTRAR _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

Feb 23, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb 20, 1913, to Feb 23, 1913, that I last saw her alive on Feb 22, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 30 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Shock following operationContributory Aster Sarcoma wall

(SECONDARY)

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

(Signed) Alvin H. MaerysFeb 23, 1913(Address) 3449 Pine St. M. D.

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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 _____

DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1913

UNDERTAKER _____

ADDRESS _____

Original file, date _____, 19 _____

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

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