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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Iron Wayne  
Township H. Hancock Registration District No. 890 File No. 15533  
or Village \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 6188 Registered No. 38  
or City Greenville Mo. (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)  
FULL NAME Mrs. Mary Rowan [(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)]

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

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

DATE OF BIRTH Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1853  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 56 yrs. 5 mos. 15 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) O-O

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ontario Canada

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Abraham Leach  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Scotland  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margret Leach  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Scotland

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) John W. Kelly  
(ADDRESS) Greenville Mo  
Filed April 5 1913  
REGISTRAR \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH Mar 28 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 23, 1912, to Mar 28, 1912, that I last saw her alive on Mar 28, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:30 a. m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Acute Obstruction of bowels  
12 hr B  
12 9 (Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. 5 ds.  
Contributory Peritonitis  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. 2 ds.  
(Signed) J. W. Kelly M. D.  
April 17 1913 (Address) Fourteen Park

\*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 Princeton Ark, Canada

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Princeton Ark, Canada DATE OF BURIAL Apr 3rd 1912  
UNDERTAKER Frank Undertaking Co. ADDRESS Replas Bluff Mo

# 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.)



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 Township St. Francois  
 or  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_  
 or  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

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

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

FULL NAME

Mary Cowan

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 12, 1853  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 58 yrs. 5 mos. 15 ds.  
 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
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BIRTHPLACE  
 (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS  
 NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_  
 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) Satisfactory Information Supplied

(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 1911  
R. G. Wilson  
 REGISTRAR

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DATE OF DEATH March 28, 1913  
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due to Intussusception of Colon

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 5 ds.  
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 (Signed) D. J. [Signature] M. D.  
 1911 (Address) Fowlerton Tex

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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Satisfactory Information  
 Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_ 1911  
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