

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 Lawrence
Township Spring River
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 475 File No. 16969
Primary Registration District No. 5689 Registered No. 71

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

FULL NAME Sorothy Elizabeth Zimmerman

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE - MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>single</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>May 1, 1913</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. <u>4</u> 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) _____		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Verona Mo</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Edw. Zimmerman</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Iowa</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Mary Jacob</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ohio</u>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 4, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 1, 1913, to May 4, 1913, that I last saw her alive on May 2, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 A. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Asthenia
158
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 4 ds.

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

(Signed) W. T. Loveland M. D.
574, 1913 (Address) Verona 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 _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Edw. Zimmerman
(ADDRESS) Verona Mo

Filed 574, 1913, W. T. Loveland, REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Calvary Cem Verona Mo DATE OF BURIAL May 5, 1913
UNDERTAKER Howe ADDRESS _____

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

Registration District No. 475 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 5639 Registered No. 21
City _____ (NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

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FULL NAME Dorothy Elizabeth Zimmerman

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Satisfactory Information Supplied. COLOR OR RACE _____ SINGLE MARRIED Applied. DIVORCED OR WIDOWED (Write the word) _____

DATE OF DEATH May 4, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Satisfactory Information Supplied. (Month) _____ (Day) 1 (Year) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw h _____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above _____ m.

AGE: _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. IF LESS than day _____ hrs _____ min.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Death
Inability to swallow

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 4 ds.

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) _____

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(Informant) Satisfactory Information Supplied. (ADDRESS) _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Satisfactory Information Supplied. DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1913

Filed May 4 1913 W. J. Loveluck REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER: _____ ADDRESS _____

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