

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. 16970
Primary Registration District No. 5639 Registered No. 28

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

FULL NAME Leatha Williams

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED widow WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH Dec 27, 1824
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 88 yrs. 4 mos. 13 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) G-O

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

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Absalom Collins
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Downing
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Jessie M. Green
(ADDRESS) Verona, Mo

Filed May 10, 1913 N. S. Loveland
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 10, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 14, 1912, to May 6, 1913, that I last saw her alive on May 6, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Senile Atrophy
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Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
(Signed) J. B. Smith M. D.
5/10, 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 Usual Residence

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Spring River Cem. DATE OF BURIAL 5/11, 1913
UNDERTAKER W. R. Wilks ADDRESS Verona, 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, 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 "*PURPERAL septicaemia*," "*PURPERAL 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.)

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

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 or
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 or
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FULL NAME Jabitha Williams

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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 AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. IF LESS than _____ hrs. _____ 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) _____
 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) _____

DATE OF DEATH May 10, 1913
 (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____
 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, and that I last saw him alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Senile debility
No specific cause other than the above
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) J. W. Smith M. D.
5710 (Address) Verona, Mo

SUPPLEMENTARY

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Satisfactory Information Supplied.
 (ADDRESS) _____
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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
 Former or usual residence _____
 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Satisfactory Information Supplied. DATE OF BURIAL _____ 19____
 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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