

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Grundy
Township _____
or
Village _____
or
City Trouton (NO. 1000, 2, 10th St.; _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 930 File No. 22683
Primary Registration District No. 2017 Registered No. 66

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

FULL NAME Sarah Sewellin Sifers

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED widowed
(Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH July 16, 1847
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 66 yrs. 1 mos. 1 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) _____

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

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Geo. A. Sewellin
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) W. Virginia
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Do not know
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Do not know

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) George Sewellin
(ADDRESS) Trouton, Mo.
Filed July 19, 1913 E. A. Duffy
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July 17, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 16, 1913, to July 17, 1913,
(that I last saw her alive on July 17, 1913),
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:25 am.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Obstruction of bowels
at Leo coral John
122 B
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
(Signed) A. J. Smith M. D.
July 18, 1913 (Address) Trouton 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 _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Trouton Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL July 19, 1913
UNDERTAKER Can. Sifers ADDRESS Trouton, Mo

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly understood. PHYSICIANS should state

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Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

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 "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.)

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully checked for accuracy. It should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be readily understood. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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

Registration District No. 330 File No. _____
 Primary Registration District No. 3017 Registered No. 66 ✓

FULL NAME Sarah Lewelline Sifers

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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH 7-17-1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

OCCUPATION
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Obstruction of Bowels as Described below
Opudate around Appendix
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) J. J. Smith M. D.
7-18-13 (Address) Tornton Mo

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.

Former or usual residence _____

(ADDRESS) _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Satisfactory DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____

Filed Oct 17 1913 E. A. Wuffly REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____
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