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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Marion  
Township Round Grove Registration District No. 551 File No. 23523  
or  
Village + Primary Registration District No. 5744 Registered No. 5  
or  
City + (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Melvina Cheney

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE no MARRIED yes WIDOWED no OR DIVORCED no (Write the word) Married

DATE OF BIRTH Oct-12-1837, 1837  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 75 yrs. 5 mos. 29 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work household  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 9-0

BIRTHPLACE Henry co Kentucky  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Joseph H. Lyon  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Kentucky  
(City or town, State or foreign country)  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Matalda Clark  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Kentucky  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Rellen Cheney

(ADDRESS) Maywood  
Filed July 12 1913 J. G. K. REGISTRAR  
Crebs

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June - 29, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 29, 1913, to June 29, 1913, that I last saw h alive on, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:30 pm.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Drowning  
212 D

Contributory (SECONDARY)  
(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) R. B. Buchanan M. D.  
June 30, 1913 (Address) Philadelphia 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 Emerson DATE OF BURIAL July 12 1913  
UNDERTAKER M. Leach ADDRESS Maywood

# 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 "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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Primary Registration District No.

File No.

Registered No.

(NO.

St.

Ward)

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(Informant)

(ADDRESS)

Filed

REGISTRAR

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, \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

*Accidental. Man and wife drove a buggy into a swollen creek, wife did not get out of current.*

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

ds.

(Signed)

*June 30, 1913*

(Address)

*Philadelphia*

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UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date

JUL 1913

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

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