

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Stoddard
Township Pike
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 838 File No. 1-3579
Primary Registration District No. 66079B Registered No. 1

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

FULL NAME

Ada Whitley

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH 6 18 1907
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 6 yrs. 6 mos. 13 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Near Bee City, Mo.

NAME OF FATHER William Whitley

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Williamson Co., Ill.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Emma Arnold

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Saline Co., Ill.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Emma Whitley

(ADDRESS) Bee City, Mo.

Filed 1/1 1914 C.O. Bennett

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2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH _____ 1 _____ 1 _____ 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 12/22, 1913, to 1/1, 1914, that I last saw her alive on 12/31, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Terminal Cerebro-spinal Meningitis
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79A

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

Contributory Pneumonia
(SECONDARY)

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 9 ds.

(Signed) C.O. Bennett M. D.
1/1 1914 (Address) Bee City, 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 Bee City, Mo. DATE OF BURIAL 1/2 1914

UNDERTAKER H.S. Congleton ADDRESS Bee City, Mo.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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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*, *Composer*, *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*, *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.)

AGE, SEX, OCCUPATION, and CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms. Properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. PHYSICIANS should state EXACTLY. No. 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100

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(# Write the word)

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

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. IF LESS than 1 yr. _____ hrs. _____ 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) _____

(ADDRESS) _____

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH _____ 1914
(Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 1914, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Terminal Cerebro spinal meningitis
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 4 ds.
Lobar Pneumonia
(SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 9 ds.

(Signed) C.O. Bennett M.D. (Address) Bell City Mo.

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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
Former or usual residence _____

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UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____
Satisfactory Information Supplied

SUPPLEMENTARY Satisfactory Information Supplied

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