

WHILE FLAINLY, WITH UNFADEING 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 Stoddard
 Township Liberty Registration District No. 836 File No. 32580
 or _____
 Village Paris Primary Registration District No. 6098a Registered No. 44
 or _____
 City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

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

FULL NAME Mary Elizabeth Cunningham James

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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| SEX <u>Female</u> | COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> | SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Widow</u> <small>(Write the word)</small> |
| DATE OF BIRTH <u>Nov</u> <u>12</u> , 19 <u>45</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small> | | |
| AGE <u>69</u> yrs. <u>10</u> mos. <u>15</u> ds. <small>IF LESS than 1 day, — hrs. or — min.?</small> | | |
| OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Home Keeping</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>Heat & Light</u> | | |
| BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Paris</u> | | |
| PARENTS | NAME OF FATHER <u>Edna James</u> | |
| | BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Not Known</u> | |
| | MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Not Known</u> | |
| | BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Not Known</u> | |

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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 DATE OF DEATH Sept 27, 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)
 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 26, 1915, to Sept 27, 1915, that I last saw her alive on Oct 27, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:50 a.m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Age & Intestine
1170B
11801
162 (Duration) yrs. 10 mos. 10 ds.
 Contributory In. d. g. s. t. s.
(SECONDARY) (Duration) 0 yrs. — mos. — ds.
 (Signed) J. M. Nichols M. D.
Sept 27, 1915 (Address) Paris 2110

*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 Steverson Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 9/28, 1915
 UNDERTAKER Had none ADDRESS _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) M. H. Cunningham
 (ADDRESS) Paris, Mo
 Filed 1099 1915 J. A. Waddle REGISTRAR

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association]

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, 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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 or
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 or
 Village
 or
 City

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

Registration District No. 836 File No.

Primary Registration District No. 60980 Registered No.

(NO. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Mary E. Oughan

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX ♀ 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) W

6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) 1 (Year)

7 AGE yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS 10 NAME OF FATHER 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) (Address)

15 Filed 10/9 1915 J. A. Riddle Registrar

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17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191 to 191

that I last saw him/her alive (on information supplied) 191 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:50 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: Cholera & Intox
Sensibility
Smile changed
 (Duration) yrs. 1 mos. 10 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Indigestion
2 months (Duration) yrs. 2 mos. ds.
 (Signed) J. N. Nicks M. D.
Sept 27, 1915 (Address) Powder Mill

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18 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

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL 191

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

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