

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County New Madrid
Township Come or Village or City (NO. St. Ward)
Registration District No. 605 File No. 28665
Primary Registration District No. 5409 Registered No.
2 FULL NAME Anna Alvie Adams

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female
4 COLOR OR RACE white
5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) single
6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 28 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)
7 AGE 9 7
yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?
8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo
10 NAME OF FATHER Chasou Adams
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ill
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ormy Starks
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Iowa

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Chasou Adams
(Address) Prospect Mo

15 Filed Aug 6 1916 Registrar C. P. Blackman

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 5 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 24 1916 to Aug 5 1916 that I last saw her alive on July 30 1916 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 50 m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Dis Colitis
1916
(Duration) yrs. 1 mos. 5 ds.
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) J. M. D. 1916 (Address)

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

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 Raphan Chapel Aug 6 1916 DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER W. H. Hadley ADDRESS Bismarck Mo

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Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
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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, 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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(Signed) *C. Blackman* M. D.
0910 1916 (Address) *Danville*

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SUPPLIED

Original file, date AUG 1916

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

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