

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Laclede  
Township Franklin  
or  
Village Competition  
or  
City (NO.            St.            Ward           )

Registration District No. 952 File No. 47  
Primary Registration District No. 3617 Registered No. 33512

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

2 FULL NAME Jessie Mahala Brackett

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX F 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDDED OR DIVORCED married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH March 26 1841  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 78 yrs. 9 mos. 26 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER A Hart  
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) Lottie McBride  
(Address) Competition Mo

15 Filed 1-31 1920 J. W. Lindsay Registrar

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov. 22 1919  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 10-13-19 1919 to 11-20 1919  
that I last saw her alive on 11-20 1919  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at            m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Acute Illness  
105  
(Duration)            yrs.            mos. 25 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Paralysis  
(Duration)            yrs.            mos.            ds.  
(Signed) J. W. Lindsay M. D.  
12 1919 (Address) Orle Mo

\*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 McBride cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 23 1919  
20 UNDERTAKER No undertaker ADDRESS

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 Township Franklin Primary Registration District No. 5617 Registered No. 74  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME**

Jessie Mahala Brackett

(a) Residence No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3. SEX F 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) W

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF \_\_\_\_\_

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) \_\_\_\_\_

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

**8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED**

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_ (duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_ (STATE OR COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

10. NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_ (STATE OR COUNTRY) not known

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER not known

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_ (STATE OR COUNTRY) not known

14. INFORMANT (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

15. FILED 1-5-20 J. W. Lindsay REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Nov 22 1919

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, that I last saw \_\_\_\_\_ live on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

**THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:**

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

**18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED**

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH, \_\_\_\_\_

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_, M. D.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ (Address)

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_

20. UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.**

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

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NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which gives any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS  
BY PHYSICIAN.