

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Howard
Township Boonslick
or
Village
or
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 377 File No. 35910
Primary Registration District No. 5525 Registered No. 8

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

2 FULL NAME Nelly Woods

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED Married
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH December 22, 1919
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 25, 1897
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased ~~from~~ ^{on} Dec. 20, 1919 to Dec. 20, 1919

7 AGE 22 yrs. 1 mo. 22 ds. If LESS than 1 day - hrs. or min.?

that I last saw her alive on Dec. 20, 1919 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:45 A.M.

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Tumor of brain

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Cooper Co., Mo.

(Duration) ? yrs. ? mos. ? ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER Lute Gillmore

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) ? yrs. ? mos. ? ds.

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Howard Co., Mo.

(Signed) E. R. King, M. D.
Dec. 22, 1919 (Address) New Franklin, Mo.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rosie Spry

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

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Howard Co., Mo.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Jack Woods
(Address) Franklin, Mo. R.F.D. #1

At place of death.....yrs.....mos.....ds. In the State.....yrs.....mos.....ds.

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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?.....

Former or usual residence.....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Boonslick DATE OF BURIAL 12/23, 1919

20 UNDERTAKER E. R. King ADDRESS New Franklin, Mo.

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

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2. FULL NAME

Nelly Woods
 (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 M
(write the word)
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF _____
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct. 25 - 1897
 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 _____
 (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

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(STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

14.

INFORMANT _____
 (Address) _____

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) _____ 19____
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____
 that I last saw _____, _____, 19____, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____, _____, 19____.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Tumor of brain

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Myocarditis (duration) yrs. 1 mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____
 (Signed) C. H. King, M. D.
 _____, 19____ (Address) New Franklin Mo

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____
 _____ 19____

20. UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY

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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.

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