

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

3719

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Wright  
Township Union  
City (No. \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. 949  
Primary Registration District No. 6225

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Registered No. 1  
St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME**

Elle Victoria Mykrantz

(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. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 1-16 1923

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF H E Mykrantz

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 1-9-23 to 1-16-23  
that I last saw her alive on 1-15-23, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:10 A.M.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) \_\_\_\_\_  
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.  
23 5 16

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

Obstruction of bowels

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housekeeper  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

(duration) # yrs. mo. da. 12

**CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)**

(duration) yrs. mos. da. \_\_\_\_\_

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Afton Iowa  
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

**18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED**

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Geo M Henderson

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

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Don't know  
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

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

(Signed) Dr. Friday, M. D.

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Angeline Jones

17, 1923 (Address) Orla Mo

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Don't know  
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

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

14. INFORMANT H E Mykrantz  
(Address) 1218 S. 1st St. Afton Iowa

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Odell Graveyard DATE OF BURIAL 1-17 1923

15. FILED 1-17, 1923 Dr. J. P. ... REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER E. D. Hightower ADDRESS 1218 S. 1st St. Afton Iowa

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN.

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

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 Township Union  
 or  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_  
 or  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_ St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

949  
 6225

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

2 FULL NAME

Ella Victoria Mykrantz

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX \_\_\_\_\_ 4 COLOR OR RACE \_\_\_\_\_ 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) \_\_\_\_\_

6 DATE OF BIRTH X July 20, 1859  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

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

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9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS  
 10 NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_  
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

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

15 Filed 1-17-1923 by R. G. Moore  
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 16, 1923  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, that I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_, M. D.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

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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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