

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Monroe
Township Warren
City _____

Registration District No. 552
Primary Registration District No. 2743

File No. 14
Registered No. _____
St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Lula E. Foster

(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 4 yrs. _____ mos. _____ da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. _____ mos. _____ da. (If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Raymond Foster.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec. 18th 1881

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
44 | 3 | 18

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Mount Vernon
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Indiana

10. NAME OF FATHER James Black.

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Indiana

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Thomas

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Indiana

14. INFORMANT Diamond F. Foster
(Address) City Mo - R.F.D.

15. FILED May 10, 1926 Rosa E. Waynes
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April - 5th 1926

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That deceased died without medical aid that was obtained and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6.30 P.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Empyema Cerebrum - Metastatic with hemorrhage
disseminated
(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 3 da.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____
(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.

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

19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF _____
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?
(Signed) W. D. Phillips M.D.
4/5, 1926 (Address) Monroe City, Mo

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENCE 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 Mt. Vernon Semetary DATE OF BURIAL 4 - 1926

20. UNDERTAKER Wilson and Son Monroe City Mo
ADDRESS _____

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIAN'S should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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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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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
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ALL INFORMATION CALLED
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Darwin Registration District No. 552 File No. 14
 Township Warren Primary Registration District No. 5743 Registered No.
 City (No.) St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

Lula E. Carter
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 (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 D 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) M

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Apr 5 1926

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

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Influenza complicated with heart disease & tubercular disease

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

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

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) 90 (duration) yrs. mos. da.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work
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10. NAME OF FATHER

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12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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14. INFORMANT (Address)

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

15. / Filed 19..... Rosa G. H. Carter REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTARY

CAUSE OF DEATH OF DECEASED. REGISTERED BY OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS. PREPARED BY BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS. MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH. REGISTERED BY OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS. PREPARED BY BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS. MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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