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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Howell
Township South Fork
City Libo Mo (No.)

Registration District No. 389
Primary Registration District No. 5544

File No.
Registered St. Ward

2. FULL NAME

Sarah Howell

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

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 8 yrs. mos. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

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 X

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

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
75 6 10

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) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

Illinois

10. NAME OF FATHER Edgarberry
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Don't know
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT Jett Howell
(Address) Libo Mo

15. FILED Feb. 1927 John Thompson
REGISTRAR

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb. 7 1927

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 6 to 1927, to 1927, and that I last saw h. alive on 1927, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at .

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Fibroid Tuberculosis

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Hardening of Arteries and Lung

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: Don't know

19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No. DATE OF

20. WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No.

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Physical Symptoms
(Signed) P. B. Sparks, M. D.
, 19 (Address) Hest Plains

*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 H.C. Blewery Secretary Howell County DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 8 1927
20. UNDERTAKER Neighbors ADDRESS Libo Mo

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

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Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.)

Statement of Occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive Engineer, Civil Engineer, Stationary Fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*, (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*, (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework or At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school or At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

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, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of _____ (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasm); *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," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "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.)

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Douglas Registration District No. 389 File No. 5-
 Township South Fork Primary Registration District No. 3344 Registered No. _____
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Mrs. Sarah Vowell
 (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) M
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF _____
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Nov. 7, 1850
 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
76. 7 _____ _____

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 _____
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

14. INFORMANT _____
 (Address) _____
 15. FILED 3/12, 1927 H. A. Thompson
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb 7 1927
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from _____, 19____ to _____, 19____
 (that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 19____, 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.

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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NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 DATE OF REPORT: _____

I, _____, a duly licensed physician, have examined the above-named patient on _____ at _____, _____, _____, and have observed the patient's condition and the results of the following tests:

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____

THE CAUSE OF DEATH AND THE MANNER OF DEATH IS: _____
 (If the cause of death is not known, state "UNKNOWN")

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM A DULY LICENSED PHYSICIAN AND THAT I AM NOT PROVIDING THIS REPORT FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A FAVORABLE OPINION FOR THE INSURANCE COMPANY OR OTHER PARTY.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
 I, _____, a duly licensed physician, have examined the above-named patient on _____ at _____, _____, _____, and have observed the patient's condition and the results of the following tests:

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
 I, _____, a duly licensed physician, have examined the above-named patient on _____ at _____, _____, _____, and have observed the patient's condition and the results of the following tests:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
 FORM NO. 103 (REV. 1-25-60)