

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

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Lawrence
Township Spring River Registration District No. 475 File No. 14854
or Village _____ Precinct Registration District No. 3639 Registered No. 10
or _____ St. _____ Ward _____
City _____
FULL NAME Catherine Wilks
[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>FA</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>W. P.</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>MX</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Jan 4, 1833</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>78</u> yrs. <u>3</u> mos. <u>21</u> ds.		IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Housewife</u>		
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Tenn.</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Henry Owens</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Tenn.</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Polly A Wilks</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Tenn.</u>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH April 25, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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:
Died suddenly, no autopsy, but was probably Cerebral Haemorrhage
(Duration) few minutes yrs. mos. ds.
Contributory Inquest not necessary
(Duration) _____ yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) R.S. Wilks Informant M. D.
_____ 191____ (Address)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) R.S. Wilks
(ADDRESS) Verona Mo
Filed Apr 25 1911 H.S. Towland REGISTRAR

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

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 Usual Residence
PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Spring River Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Apr 27, 1911
UNDERTAKER J.W. Young ADDRESS Verona 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 "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs*, *meninges*, *peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sar-*

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



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

FULL NAME Catherine Wilks

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED Married WIDOWED OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH Jan 4 1883
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 48 yrs. 3 mos. 21 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs or ___ min.

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Henry Groener
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Polly A. Wilks
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) R. S. Wilks
(ADDRESS) Verona Mo.

Filed Apr 26 1911 W. S. Lovelund REGISTRAR

Original file date Apr. 25 1911

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(Month) (Day) (Year)

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Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?
Former or usual residence Verona Mo.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Spring River Cem. DATE OF BURIAL Apr 27 1911

UNDERTAKER J. Young ADDRESS Verona Mo

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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