

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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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 Hovell
Township West Plains
City West Plains (No.)

Registration District No. 3821
Primary Registration District No. 4227

File No.
Registered No.
St. Ward

2. FULL NAME

Lillian Davis
(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. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX

Female

4. COLOR OR RACE

whit

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)

married

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

Oct-26 1925

17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Oct 24

19 25, to Oct 26, 19 25
that I last saw her alive on Oct 26, 19 25, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1:30 A m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

General Peritonitis

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

May 7 1981

7. AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

DAYS

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

44

5

19

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

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CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

Intestinal Cancer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

Burch tree

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Mo

10. NAME OF FATHER

Geo W McCallon

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

Phelps

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Phelps Co

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Mary Potter

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

Phelps Co Mo

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT

Dr. R. J. Davis

(Address)

Burch tree

15. FILED

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19 25

REGISTRAR

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

Burch tree Mo

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH

Yes DATE OF Oct 24-26

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?

No

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

Operation

(Signed)

McCallon

M. D.

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Oak Forest Cemety

DATE OF BURIAL

6-27-1925

20. UNDERTAKER

McFarland Mnd Co

ADDRESS

West Plains Mo.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

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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 Howell Registration District No. 384 File No. _____
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 4227 Registered No. _____
 City West Plains (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Lillian Davis

(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

3. SEX J 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) _____

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
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(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) _____

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 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 26 1925

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH** WAS AS FOLLOWS:
General Peritonitis

CONTRIBUTORY Ruptured bowel
 (SECONDARY) not known cause
 (duration) yrs. mos. da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRIBUTED

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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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL _____

DATE OF BURIAL _____

20. UNDERTAKER _____

ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY

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