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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Jackson
Township Vineyard
or
Village
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)
Registration District No. 472 File No. 34137
Primary Registration District No. 5636 Registered No. _____

FULL NAME Elizabeth Jones

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX F COLOR OR RACE W. SINGLE MARRIED Married
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 14, 1874
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 41 yrs. 6 mos. 16 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) Iowa

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER U. W. Switzer
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Mich.
(City or town, State or foreign country)
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Clay
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Not Known
(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____
(ADDRESS) S. S. Jones, m. 24

Filed March 29, 1917 Joy Clayton REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March 29, 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 27, 1917, to March 29, 1917, that I last saw her alive on March 29, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 P. M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Burned
180

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY)
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) A. W. Durin M. D.
3-30-1917 (Address) La Russell wa

*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

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Gause Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL March 30, 1917
UNDERTAKER Chas. Jackson ADDRESS MT Vernon 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, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, 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 septicaemia," "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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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County *Laplace*
Township *Wineyard*
or
Village
or
City (NO. St. Ward)

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE
A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY
ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY
LAW

Registration District No. File No. *11137*
Primary Registration District No. Registered No.

2 FULL NAME

Elizabeth Jones

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *M* 4 COLOR OR RACE *W* 5 SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED *M*
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

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(City or town,
State or foreign country)

PARENTS
10 NAME OF
FATHER
11 BIRTHPLACE
OF FATHER
(City or town, State or foreign country)
12 MAIDEN NAME
OF MOTHER
13 BIRTHPLACE
OF MOTHER
(City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15

Filed *March 29*, 191*7*

Joy Clayton
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *Mar 29*, 191*7*
(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: *Accidentally*
Burned in the
house while hunting children.
The house was on fire from
some unknown source.
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY
(Secondary)
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) *J. H. Quinn* M. D.
Oct 4, 191*7* (Address) *La Russell*

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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

Original file, date....., 19.....

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

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