

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Lewis
Township Lewis
or
Village Lewis
or
City Lewis (NO. X)

Registration District No. 481 File No. 30226
Primary Registration District No. 4290 Registered No. 10
St. X Ward

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

FULL NAME Elizabeth Vance

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widowed
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH July 16, 1864
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 49 yrs. 1 mos. 24 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) Housekeeping

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

NAME OF FATHER Gas P Smith

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ohio

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elmina McCoy

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ill

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John Smith
(ADDRESS) Galena Mo

Filed Sept. 11 1913 J. L. Brown
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Sept 10, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb, 1913, to Sept 10, 1913, that I last saw her alive on Sept 10, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:30 A m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pneumonia

53 A
133 A (Duration) about 7 mos. ds.
Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed) J. F. McGehee M. D.
Sept 10, 1913 (Address) Lewis Mo

*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 Lewis Mo RATE OF BURIAL Sep. 12, 1913

UNDERTAKER J. V. Coder F. & H. Co. ADDRESS Lewis Mo

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.

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 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.)

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

PLACE OF DEATH

Country Lewis

Township or Village or City Lewistown

Registration District No. 481

File No. 1

Primary Registration District No. 4290

Registered No. 10

NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME Elizabeth O. Vance

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE W. Id. SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Satisfactory Information Supplied (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

AGE _____ IF LESS than _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. or _____ hrs. _____ min. _____

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

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

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER _____ BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____ MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____ BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Satisfactory Information Supplied

(ADDRESS) _____ Filed Oct. 31 1913 J. H. Brown REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 9-10-1913 (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 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: Psychitis with psychotic depression supposed to be cancerous (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

(Signed) J. F. McEgannon M. D. 9-10-1913 (Address) Lewistown

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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Satisfactory Information Supplied

DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

Vertical stamp: RECORDED WITH UNFADING INK... REGISTERED BUSINESS... ORIGINAL BUSINESS CERTIFICATE

Large diagonal stamp: SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SUPPLIED

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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