

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.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. **4224**
Registrar's No. **1054**

Registration District No. **791** Primary Registration District No. **1003**

1. PLACE OF DEATH:

(a) County **St. Louis, Mo.**
(b) City or town **St. Louis, Mo.**
(c) Name of hospital or institution: **St. Luke's Hospital**
(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)
(d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution _____
(Specify whether _____)
In this community _____
years, months or days

3. (a) PRINT FULL NAME **Laura Edwards**

3. (b) If veteran, name war **No.** 3. (c) Social Security No. **None**

4. Sex **Female** 5. Color or race **White** 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced **Married**
6. (b) Name of husband or wife **Loy** 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive **49** years
7. Birth date of deceased **April 24 1894**
(Month) (Day) (Year)

8. AGE: Years **45** Months **9** Days **7** If less than one day _____ hr. _____ min.

9. Birthplace **California** **Missouri**
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation **Housewife**

11. Industry or business

12. Name **Henry Peters**
13. Birthplace **Unknown**
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name **Louise Kerchner**
15. Birthplace **Unknown** **Missouri**
(City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature **Loy Edwards**
(b) Address **California, Mo.**

17. (a) **Removal** (b) Date thereof **2/2/40**
(Burial, cremation, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)
(c) Place: burial or cremation **California, Mo.**

18. (a) Signature of funeral director **Albert H. Hoppe**
(b) Address **4700 Washington Ave.**

19. (a) **Feb 1 1940** (b) **J. J. [Signature]**
(Date received local registrar) (Signature)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED:

(a) State **Missouri** (b) County _____
(c) City or town **Clarksburg** **NR**
(If outside city or town limits, write "RURAL")
(d) Street No. _____
(If rural, give location)
(e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? _____ years

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. DATE OF DEATH: Month **January** day **31**
year **1940** hour **4** minute **43** P.M.

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **1-22-1940**, 19____, to **1-31-1940**, 19____;
that I last saw her alive on **1-31-1940**
and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
Immediate cause of death **Peritonitis?** Duration _____

Due to **Following operation**
Due to **Carcinoma of uterus**
Other conditions **following operation**
(Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)

Major findings: **Carcinoma of uterus**
Of operations _____
Of autopsy _____

PHYSICIAN
Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____
(b) Date of occurrence _____
(c) Where did injury occur? _____
(City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?

While at work? _____ (Specify type of place)
(e) Means of injury _____
23. Signature **Chas. D. [Signature]** M. D. or other _____
Address **3720 Washington** Date signed **1-31-40**

STATEMENT BY LICENSED EMBALMER

I hereby certify that the body whose name is recorded on the reverse side of this certificate was embalmed by me, or by.....

....., Registered Apprentice No.....
working under my personal supervision.

Signed.....

Ray W. Wilkinson

Licensed Embalmer No. *2575*

P. O. Address.....

Note: The above MUST BE SIGNED BY THE LICENSED EMBALMER in his OWN HANDWRITING. (Failure to comply with the above constitutes grounds for revocation of license.)

If this body is not embalmed, above space should be left blank.