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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH

County Montour

Township Pilot Grove

or

Village x

or

City x

Registration District No. 577

Primary Registration District No. 5775

File No. 23566

Registered No. 12

(NO. ____ St.; ____ Ward)

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

FULL NAME Unnamed child

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
Female	white	Single

DATE OF BIRTH June 25, 1913 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 0 yrs. 0 mos. 17 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ mln.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) x

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Latham Mo

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER Ellis Heather

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Birdsong

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Ellis Heather

(ADDRESS) Latham Mo

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2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July (Month) 12 (Day), 1913 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 25, 1913, to July 12, 1913, that I last saw her alive on July 12, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 a m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Inflammation of spine caused by infection in spina bifida.

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26 (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. 1/ ds.

Contributory (Secondary) ____ (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

(Signed) L. L. Latham M. D.

July 12, 1913 (Address) Latham 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 Latham Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL July 14, 1913

UNDERTAKER E. C. Mochwitz

ADDRESS California Mo

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

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HUGH STEPHENS, JEFFERSON CITY.

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PLACE OF DEATH

County Moniteau

Township Pilot Grove or Village ____ or City ____ (No. ____ St. ____ Ward)

Registration District No. 577

Primary Registration District No. 5775

File No. ____

Registered No. 12

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

FULL NAME Unnamed (Heather)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Satisfactory Information Supplied (Month) ____ (Day) 1 (Year)

AGE ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.

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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)

Satisfactory Information Supplied.

SUPPLEMENTARY

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Satisfactory Information Supplied.

(ADDRESS) ____

Filed July 20, 1913 L. L. Latham

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July (Month) 12 (Day), 1913 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from ____, 191__, to ____, 191__, that I last saw h__ alive on Satisfactory Information Supplied, 191__, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, Satisfactory Information Supplied m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Inflammation of Spine caused by Injection in Spina Fijida

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Contributory (Secondary) ____

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

(Signed) L. L. Latham M. D.

July 12 1913 (Address) Latham, Mo

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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	DATE OF BURIAL
Satisfactory Information Supplied	____, 191__
UNDERTAKER	ADDRESS Supplied

Original file, date JUL 1913 19__

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

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