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

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Montezuma Co

Township Walker or Village or City ____ (NO. ____ St.: ____ Ward)

Registration District No. 571

Primary Registration District No. 6769

File No. 2027

Registered No. 3

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

FULL NAME Mrs Sarah Reed

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Sept (Month) 6 (Day) 1832 (Year)

AGE 79 yrs. 4 mos. 13 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work ~~Houses~~ None 132
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) — 0 — 0 111

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky.

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER Wm Murrell

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) not known

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER not known

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) not known

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Geo W. Reed

(ADDRESS) California Mo

Filed Jan 19. 191[illegible] H. C. Klueter REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH January (Month) 18 (Day), 1912 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 8, 1912, to Jan 18, 1912, that I last saw h[illegible] alive on Jan 18, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8A m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

A Congestion of Lungs

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

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

(Signed) L McGraw M. D.

Jan 19, 1912 (Address) California 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 Old Salem Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL Jan 20 1912

UNDERTAKER Edw C Nischwitz

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.

PLACE OF DEATH

County Montcalm

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Township _____ Registration District No. _____ File No. 2027

or

Village _____ Primary Registration District No. _____ Registered No. _____

or

City _____ No. _____ _____ St.; _____ Ward)

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FULL NAME Sarah Reed

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

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_____ (Month) _____ (Day) I _____ (Year)

AGE

_____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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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) _____

(ADDRESS) _____

Filed _____, 191__, _____ REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 1-18, 1917 (Month) (Day) (Year)

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:

Congestion Lung

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

Contributory (SECONDARY) Nephritis

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

(Signed) L. M. Gray M. D.

_____, 191__ (Address) _____

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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
	_____, 191__
UNDERTAKER	ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTARY

Original file, date _____, 19__

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

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