

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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Cape Girardeau  
Township Strom  
or  
Village  
or  
City (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

Registration District No. 129 File No. 15893  
Primary Registration District No. 0180 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Mary E. Davenport

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH January 24, 1886  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 77 yrs. 3 mos. 24 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work farmers wife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 9 - 0

BIRTHPLACE  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Scott Co.

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER [Signature]  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER [Signature]  
(City or town, State or foreign country)  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Parker  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER [Signature]  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Llice Reynolds  
(ADDRESS) Keely's L.d.y., Mo

Filed May 29 1913 Frank Sample REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 20<sup>th</sup>, 1913, to May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1913, that I last saw her alive on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10:00 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Myocardial Insufficiency 92 A  
and abdominal tumor situated 5 E  
of which unknown  
(Duration) Many years. yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
(SECONDARY) [Signature] (Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) D. G. Suber M. D.  
May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1913 (Address) Wagon Mille

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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 Cape Ridge DATE OF BURIAL May 27, 1913

UNDERTAKER Robert Huff ADDRESS Paechontas

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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*

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DATE OF DEATH May 25, 1913  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_, that I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

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PARENTS NAME OF FATHER Samuel Parker X  
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Leafe Missouri X  
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER E. Parker X  
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) about Leafe X

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D. \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Alice Reynolds X (ADDRESS) Neely's Ldy. Mo.

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