

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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. See instructions on back of certificate.

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
Bureau of Vital Statistics

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Jackson  
Civil Dist. 1st Registration District No. 441 File No. 16  
or Village Samburg Primary Registration District No. 24401 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
or City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_, St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

2 FULL NAME Lora Wheeler

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

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married  
6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 10, 1849  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
7 AGE 91 If LESS than 1 day, ---- hrs. or ---- min.?  
8 OCCUPATION House Wife  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)  
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Jackson Co.  
10 NAME OF FATHER John Odum  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Jackson Co.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret Smith  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Jackson Co.  
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Lora Wheeler  
(Address) Ed.  
15 Filled July 2, 1917 W. H. Hill  
REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16 DATE OF DEATH July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1917  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 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:  
Heart failure of the lungs

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

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

18 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 \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Wheeler's Farm DATE OF BURIAL Jan 2, 1917  
20 UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS Ministion