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Vital Statistics Section

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Local File Number

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File Number

Field	Entry
1. DECEASED—NAME (First, Middle, Last)	Ruth A. Mercer
2. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, year)	July 21, 1973
3. RACE White, Negro, American Indian, etc. (specify)	White
4. SEX	Female
5a. AGE—Last birthday (years)	67
5b. Under 1 year (mos., days)	
5c. Under 1 day (hours, min.)	
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, year)	July 16, 1906
7a. COUNTY OF DEATH	Klamath
7b. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH	Klamath Falls
7c. Inside City Limits (specify yes or no)	Yes
7d. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (if not in either, give street and number)	Pres. Intercomm. Hospt.
8. STATE OF BIRTH (If not in U.S.A., name country)	Oaklahoma
9. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY	U.S.A.
10. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (specify)	Married
11. NAME OF SPOUSE	Joseph W. Mercer
12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	540-09-2426
13a. USUAL OCCUPATION (give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired)	Homemaker
13b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY	--
14a. RESIDENCE—STATE	Oregon
14b. COUNTY	Klamath
14c. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION	Klamath Falls
14d. Inside City Limits (specify yes or no)	No
14e. STREET AND NUMBER OR R.F.D.	2505 Hope St.
15. FATHER—NAME (first, middle, last)	Charles Pickett
16. MOTHER—Maiden Name (first, middle, last)	Elmira Rose
17. INFORMANT—NAME and relationship to deceased	Joseph W. Mercer, Husband

PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), and (c))

18. immediate cause (a) Metastatic Carcinoma of pleura, bone, peritoneum / Brain — approximate interval between onset and death: 2 yr. 8 months

Conditions, if any, which gave rise to immediate cause (a), stating the underlying cause last:

due to, or as a consequence of: (b) Primary origin undetermined

due to, or as a consequence of: (c)

PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS: conditions contributing to death but not related to cause given in Part I (a)

19a. AUTOPSY (yes or no) Yes — 19b. IF YES were findings considered in determining cause of death: Yes

20a. ACCIDENT (specify yes or no)	20b. DATE OF INJURY (month, day, year)	20c. HOUR M.	20d. HOW INJURY OCCURRED (enter nature of injury in part I or part II, item 18)

20e. INJURY AT WORK (specify yes or no)	20f. PLACE OF INJURY at home, farm, street, factory, office bldg., etc. (specify)	20g. LOCATION (street or R.F.D. No., city or town, county, state)

21. CERTIFICATION—PHYSICIAN: I attended the deceased from Sept 10, 1962 to July 21, 1973 and last saw him/her alive on July 21, 1973. I Did/Did Not view the body after death (specify): Did Not. DEATH OCCURRED (hour) 6:20 P.M. at the place, on the date, and, to the best of my knowledge, due to the cause(s) stated.

22a. PHYSICIAN—SIGNATURE: William G Holford M.D.

22b. NAME (type or print): William G. Holford Jr. — degree or title: M.D.

22c. DATE SIGNED (month, day, year): July 23, 1973

23. MAILING ADDRESS—PHYSICIAN: 4036 So. 6th St., Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL, MAUS. (specify)	24b. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME	24c. LOCATION (city or town, state)	24d. DATE (mo., day, year)
Burial	Eternal Hills	Klamath Falls, Oregon	7-24-73

25a. FUNERAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE: Mike O'Hair #59

25b. FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS (street, city or town, state, zip): O'Hair's Funeral Chapel, 515 Pine, Klamath Falls, Ore. 97601

26a. REGISTRAR—SIGNATURE: Winifred Murphy

26b. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR: JUL 24 1973

27. DATE RECEIVED BY STATE REGISTRAR: AUG 6 1973

28. RESERVED FOR REGISTRAR'S USE

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STATE OF OREGON ss. DATE ISSUED SEPTEMBER 10 1973

County of Multnomah

I hereby certify that the foregoing copy has been compared by me with the original document and is a true, full and correct copy of the original certificate as the same appears on file in the Vital Statistics Section of the Oregon State Health Division and in my official care and custody.

STATE OF OREGON

Norman W. Martin
STATE REGISTRAR

return:
T/A
attn Jim

STATE OF OREGON; COUNTY OF KLAMATH; ss.

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this 17 day of Sept A. D., 1973 at 4:26 o'clock P M., and duly recorded in

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WM. D. MILNE, County Clerk

By Hazel Drazil deputy

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