

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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.

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

PLACE OF DEATH
 County Ray
 Township Herritt Richmond District No. 741 File No. 31699
 or Herritt
 Village Herritt Primary Registration District No. 5946A Registered No. 15
 or
 City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

FULL NAME Sarah Francis Davis

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>married</u> (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Feb. 14</u> , 18 <u>62</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>48</u> yrs. <u>8</u> mos. <u>10</u> ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Housework</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>Housewife</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>unknown</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Wm Bair</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>unknown</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>unknown</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>" "</u>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Oct 26, 1910
(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 2:30 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Typhoid fever
No Physician
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory _____
 (SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) _____ 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.

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 _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Wm Davis
 (ADDRESS) Herritt

Filed Oct 28 1910. L. W. Smith
 REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Camden Crain
 UNDERTAKER A B Corrow

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 27, 1910
 ADDRESS Richmond

Witness Signature John H. Jackson

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healths of various pursuits can be known. The questions apply to each and every person, irrespective of sex. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Miner*, *Merchant*, *Blacksmith*, *Printer*, *Teacher*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Electrician*, *Engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the name of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Farmer*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery store*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material on this line may form part of the second statement. For persons who return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Operator," etc., without more precise specification, as *Laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. For persons at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housekeeper*, *Teacher*, *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *Child*, *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to record specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up, state on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

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*, *Sar-*

coma, etc., of _____ (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

