

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Henry

Township \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_

Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_

City Clinton Mo. (NO. Sinclair 1<sup>st</sup> Ward)

Registration District No. 350

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Registration District No. 3018

Registered No. 2

FULL NAME Martina Morse

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Nov 15, 1867  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, 1910, to July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1911, that I last saw her alive on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:15 p.m.

AGE 44 yrs. 00 mos. 17 ds.  
If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
Exophthalmic Goiter

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

I am often heard before I died but one year or more.  
(Duration) 2 yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Clinton Mo

Contributory Anasarca - Amylopia  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) 3 weeks mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

NAME OF FATHER Elmer Green

(Signed) J. J. Stephens M. D.  
(Address) Clinton Mo.

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Nichols Co. Ky.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jessie Green

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Nichols Co. Ky.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)  
At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Miss Fula Green

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Clinton Mo  
Former or usual residence St Clair Co Mo

(ADDRESS) Clinton Mo

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Funster Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Jan 3, 1911

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UNDERTAKER J. J. Spore Clinton Mo.

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION in very important. Cause of death should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state EXACTLY. AGK should be stated EXACTLY. AGK should be stated EXACTLY. AGK should be stated EXACTLY.

# 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 healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil 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 nature 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) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report 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 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 septichaemia," "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.)

