

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Clay
Township Rolling River
or
Village
or
City Missouri City (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward)

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Registration District No. _____ File No. 9813
Primary Registration District No. 4121 Registered No. 16

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

FULL NAME Fannus Wood (Morrison)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Gravidous
(Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH February 22, 1889
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 21 yrs. 11 mos. 24 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House keeper
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) House keeper

BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) St. Louis County Mo

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Geo-woods
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Springfield Mo
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nancy Jane Bederton
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) St. Louis, County

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) W. L. Wysoong
(ADDRESS) Missouri City Mo
Filed Feb 1 1911 T. A. Bates REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH February 17, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb - 10, 1911, to February 17, 1911, that I last saw her alive on Feb - 15, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:30 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Syphilis
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(Duration) 2 yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

Contributory Yes
(SECONDARY) (Duration) 2 yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed) Wm. L. Wysoong M.D.
Feb 21, 1911 (Address) Missouri City Mo

*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. 1 mos. 10 ds. In the State 22 yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? St. Louis County
Former or usual residence St. Louis County

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Missouri City DATE OF BURIAL Feb 18, 1911

UNDERTAKER Chas Huston ADDRESS Mo. City Mo

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*, *Composer*, *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 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.)

