

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 Barry
Township Flat Creek
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 29 File No. 20243-1
Primary Registration District No. 5038 Registered No. 33

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

FULL NAME Laura Fields

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED widowed WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If file the word)
DATE OF BIRTH Dec 26, 1848 (Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 66 yrs. 6 mos. 6 ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

DATE OF DEATH June 26, 1911 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 4, 1911, to June 21, 1911, that I last saw her alive on June 21, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 P.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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

Senility
16yr (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 21 ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Shelby Co. Ind

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) L. R. Laist M. D.
6-25, 1911 (Address) Butterfield

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Vaushoit
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

*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 22 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State 28 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) D. A. Miller
(ADDRESS) 8 Cassinette Mo R. J.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Russell Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 6-26, 1911
UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

Filed 6/25/11 1911, J. P. Rauhness REGISTRAR
James P. Harrison Deputy

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

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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.)



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County J. L. Barry
Township Walden
Village _____
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 29 File No. _____
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of street and number)

FULL NAME Laura Fields

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX M COLOR OR RACE W SINGLE widowed
MARRIED widowed
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH 12-26-84
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 65 yrs. 6 mos. 6 ds.
If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housekeeper
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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Shelby County, Kentucky

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER W. Vanhook
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Vanhook
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Indiana

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) D. Q. Utter

(ADDRESS) Cassville, R. #3

Filed 11-8 1911 J. L. Rawhouser REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 6-25-1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 1911, to 6/21, 1911, that I last saw her alive on 6/21, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Senility

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 21 ds.

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

(Signed) L. R. Leath M. D. 6-25-1911 (Address) Butterfield

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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. _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Pursell Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 6-26-1911

UNDERTAKER P. E. Morrissey ADDRESS Cassville

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