

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 Missouri
Township _____
or _____
Village _____
or _____
City Cent Prairie (NO. _____)

Registration District No. 567 File No. 17677
Primary Registration District No. 575 Registered No. 32
4334 St. _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME Anna Florence

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Feb 4, 1884
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 28 yrs. 3 mos. 10 ds. if LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Hardin County, Ill.

NAME OF FATHER George O'Brien

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sophia Scott

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) A. Florence
(ADDRESS) Cent Prairie Mo.

Filed May 14, 1912 J. S. Davis
REGISTRAR

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 14, 1912
(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 _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Uremic Convulsions
Spasmodic about 5 minutes
before she died first stage time
140 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

142 B Contributory (SECONDARY) Pregnancy
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) J. S. Davis M. D.
May 14, 1912 (Address) Cent Prairie 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. _____ 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 Dogwood DATE OF BURIAL May 15, 1912

UNDERTAKER C. P. Conyers ADDRESS Cent Prairie Mo.

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, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, 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.)

PLACE OF DEATH

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

County Miss.

Township _____

Registration District No. 567

File No. 17677

Village _____

Primary Registration District No. 4334

Registered No. 32

City E. Prairie (NO. _____)

St. _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME Annice F. Mearce

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX F COLOR OR RACE W. SINGLE MARRIED WIDDED OR DIVORCED m.
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH May 14, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 4, 1888
(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, 11 P. M.

AGE 28 yrs. 3 mos. 10 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

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Uterine Convulsions
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work housewife
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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Hardin Co. Ill.

NAME OF FATHER George Mearce

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ill.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sophia Sooter

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ill.

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) H. F. Mearce

Signed: J. S. Dennis M. D. May 14 1912 (Address) East Prairie

(ADDRESS) E. Prairie Mo.

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Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Dogwood DATE OF BURIAL May 15 1912

UNDERTAKER C. C. Conyers ADDRESS E. Prairie Mo.

Filed May 14 1912 J. S. Dennis REGISTRAR

Original file date MAY 1912

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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