

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.

PLACE OF DEATH 43 - 46

 MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
County St. LouisTownship CARONDELETor
Village
or
CityRegistration District No. 1123File No. 21103Primary Registration District No. 6248BRegistered No. 238(No. Robert Koch Hospital St. _____ Ward _____)
 [If death occurred in a
 hospital or institution
 give its NAME instead
 of street and number]
FULL NAME Celia Barrins

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

 SEX Female COLOR OR RACE Negro SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

DATE OF BIRTH

December 25th, 1872,
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE

39 yrs. 5 mos. 8 ds.

 If LESS than
 1 day, ___ hrs.
 or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Laundress

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

BIRTHPLACE

 (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER

John Barrins

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country) Don't Know

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Frances Stevenson

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

 (Informant) Hospital Record J. P. Moore
 (ADDRESS) Robert Koch Hospital.

JUN 3 - 1912

Filed _____ 1912 L. Q. Brock M.D.

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

June 2nd, 1912
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from
May 4th, 1912, to June 2nd, 1912,

 that I last saw her alive on June 2nd, 1912,

 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:40

 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: A.M.
Tuberculosis of Lungs.

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

(Duration) ___ yrs. 6 mos. ___ ds.

(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed) Rella Henry M. D.
June 2, 1912 (Address) Koch, 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. 29 ds. In the last known State ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? East St. Louis

 Former or usual residence 210 Railroad Ave.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Anatomical Board

DATE OF BURIAL

JUN 8 - 1912

UNDERTAKER

city St. Louis

ADDRESS

Burial place changed to Pater Field St. Louis, O.

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.)

