

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper

Township _____
or
Village _____

Registration District No. 411

File No. 39593

City Joplin

Primary Registration District No. 2002

Registered No. 527

(NO. 1415 Main St.: _____ Ward)

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

FULL NAME Catherine A Niles

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Nov 1, 1884
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 28 yrs. mos. 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) mother

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Missouri

NAME OF FATHER John Cogwood

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nora Murphy

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Jae Niles husband

(ADDRESS) 1415 Main

Filed 12/20 1912 W. W. Gregg REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Dec 19, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 29, 1912 to Dec 19, 1912, that I last saw her alive on Dec 19, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Obstruction to Sacral Bladder
Septicemia

38 (Duration) 70 yrs. 4 mos. 20 ds.
Contributory (SECONDARY)
2 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) Robt A. Thayer M. D.
Dec 20, 1912 (Address) Joplin 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 Joplin

DATE OF BURIAL Dec 21, 1912

UNDERTAKER Hurlbut

ADDRESS Joplin

N. B.—CAUTION: This form should be filled out by a physician. If filled out by anyone else, it may be rejected. PHYSICIANS should state EXACTLY. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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*, *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.)

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City Joplin (NO. 1415 Main St.: _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 411 File No. _____

Primary Registration District No. 2002 Registered No. 527

FULL NAME Catherine A. Miles (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 1, 1884
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 28 yrs. _____ mos. _____ 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)

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

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER John Cogwood BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER unkn MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Neig Murphy BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER unkn

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Joe Miles (husband) (ADDRESS) 1415 Main

Filed 12/20 1912 A.M. Gregg REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Dec. 19, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov. 29, 1912, to Dec. 19, 1912, that I last saw her alive on Dec. 19, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:25 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Obstruction to Gall Bladder
Septicemia
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. (Signed) Robt. A. Thornton M. D. Dec. 20, 1912 (Address) Joplin 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 Fairview DATE OF BURIAL Dec. 21, 1912 UNDERTAKER Hurlbut ADDRESS Joplin

Information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state EXACTLY. OCCUPATION should be stated EXACTLY. Exact description of OCCUPATION is very important.

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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, 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 "*Asthemia*," "*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 septichoemia*," "*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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City _____

Registration District No. _____

Primary Registration District No. _____

File No. 39593

Registered No. _____

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

FULL NAME Catherine A. Giles

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX _____

COLOR OR RACE _____

SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH _____

(Month) Dec (Day) 19 (Year) 1912

DATE OF BIRTH _____

(Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

AGE _____

IF LESS than _____
1 day, _____ hrs _____
or _____ min _____
_____ yrs _____ mos _____ ds.

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:

Obstruction of Gall Bladder

Mucous Obstruction of Malpighian
glands (Duration) _____ yrs _____ mos _____ ds.

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

(Signed) Rott A. Denton M. D.
1928 1913 (Address) Joplin Mo

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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 _____

DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____

UNDERTAKER: _____

ADDRESS _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____

(ADDRESS) _____

Filed _____

191____

REGISTRAR _____

BY PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH is very important.

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PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER _____

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

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

SUPPLEMENTARY

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