

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 Remick ✓
Township Little Prairie Registration District No. 651 File No. 40106
or
Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 5862 Registered No. 187
or
City _____ No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME Catherine Wallace

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Single</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Nov 6th</u> , 1911 (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>1</u> yrs. <u>1</u> mos. <u>12</u> ds.		If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Infant</u>		
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Remick Co Mo</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>William Wallace</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Remick</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Ora Taylor</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Remick Co Mo</u>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Dec-18th, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 16, 1912, to Dec 17, 1912, that I last saw her alive on Dec 17, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 Am.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Inflammation of Stomach & bowels

119 B
115 B (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. 5 ds.

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

(Signed) M. H. Williams M. D.
Dec 18, 1912 (Address) Caruthersville 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
Caruthersville Mo

DATE OF BURIAL
Dec 19, 1912

UNDERTAKER
A. C. Datoys

ADDRESS
Caruthersville Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Sydney Goodenian
(ADDRESS) Caruthersville Mo

Filed Dec 18, 1912 A. S. Crow
REGISTRAR

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

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH Pemiscot
 County Pemiscot Registration District No. 651 File No. _____
 Township Little Prairie or _____ Primary Registration District No. 3862 Registered No. 187
 Village _____ or _____ City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

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

FULL NAME Catherine Wallace

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Pemiscot Mo.</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>William Wallace</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>W. Tenn.</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Orta Taylor</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Pemiscot Co.</u>	

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Inflammation of stomach bowels, & suppur. stomatitis or enterocolitis. It died in about 20 hours from time I saw it. Then was a history of indigestion for 5 months.

(Signed) M. H. Hudy M.D.
Dec. 18, 1912 (Address) Caruthersville

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 Former or usual residence _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Susan Wiseman
 (ADDRESS) Caruthersville

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Cottonwood Pt.</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>Dec. 19</u> , 19 <u>12</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>A. C. La Forge</u>	ADDRESS <u>Caruthersville</u>

Filed Dec 10, 1912, B. B. Crow
 REGISTRAR

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