

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

19704

PLACE OF DEATH
County Jasper

Township _____
or
Village _____
or
City West City (NO. H. Daugherty St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 417

File No. _____

Primary Registration District No. 3021

Registered No. 104

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

FULL NAME Minnie May Pierson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH June 18, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 4, 1892
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 15, 1914, to June 18, 1914, that I last saw her alive on 9:50 P 6/18, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:55 P.M.

AGE 22 yrs. 4 mos. 16 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Tuberculous Bronchitis
terminating with (Pneumonia)
Lobar

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work School Teacher
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 1st grade

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

NAME OF FATHER Ed Pierson

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Abbie Speece

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

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

(Signed) John Schreiner, D.D. 6/18 1914 (Address) 111 W. Daugherty

*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 4 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State 4 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) Mrs. Abbie Pierson

(ADDRESS) West City Mo.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL West City Cem. DATE OF BURIAL June 22, 1914

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CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state

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, 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," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "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.)