

PLACE OF DEATH

County _____

Township _____

Village _____

City St. Louis (NO. _____)

Registration District No. _____

Primary Registration District No. _____

City St. Louis St. 5 WardMISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

791 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1003

File No. _____

33892

9500

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

FULL NAME Marguerite Blanchard

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX

COLOR OR RACE

SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH

FemaleWhiteSingleOct
(Month)18, 1914
(Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH

July 8, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)1
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 12, 1914, to Oct 18, 1914, that I last saw her alive on Oct 18, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2¹⁰ P.M.

AGE

3 yrs. 10 mos. 10 ds.If LESS than
1 day, _____ hrs.
or _____?The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Gastro-enteritisOCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of workMiss

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

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

St. Louis119 B (Duration) yrs. 104 mos. ds.

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

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

NAME OF FATHER

Charles Blanchard

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

Pennsylvania(Signed) W. M. D.Oct 18, 1914 (Address) City Hospital

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Cynthia Qualls

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

Illinois

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. 5 ds. State _____ yrs. 3 mos. 10 ds.

THE ABOVE IS TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Marb Starkloff

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence 1827 Franklin

(ADDRESS)

City Hospital

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

St. Peter

DATE OF BURIAL

Oct 19, 1914

Filed

OCT 19 1914 Marb Starkloff

REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER

L. Spelman & Co. 1321 Franklin Ave

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.

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.)