

1 PLACE OF DEATH

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHCounty JacksonTownship LawVillage _____City Kansas CityRegistration District No. 899File No. 1428Primary Registration District No. 1002Registered No. 20St. _____ Ward _____

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

2 FULL NAME Hannah Elmira Nichols

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX F 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widow6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 26, 1845
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 70 yrs. 5 mos. 6 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) PennPARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Andrew Allison
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Penn
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Hannah Phillips
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Penn14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Jas. S. Nichols
(Address) Lamar Mo.15 Filed JAN - 3 1916
Paul Ayer
Registrar

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan - 2 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from Dec. 29, 1913 to Jan 2, 1915, that I last saw her alive on Jan 2, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:30 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Bronchial Pneumonia
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(Duration) 1 yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds.CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Uremia Bright's Disease
(Duration) 1 yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds.
(Signed) Calagahan M. D.
Jan 3, 1915 (Address) 508 Cornucopia

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

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death 2 yrs. 2 mos. 35 ds. In the 35 yrs. 35 mos. 35 ds.Where was disease contracted if not at place of death _____Former or usual residence Pittsburg Kans19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Milo Mo DATE OF BURIAL Jan - 3, 191520 UNDERTAKER Mrs. C. H. Foster ADDRESS 918 Brooklyn

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) *Colton 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

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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.)