

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Osage  
Township Adair  
or  
Village Sumner  
or  
City Sumner (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 640  
Primary Registration District No. 5849

File No. 15408  
Registered No. 27

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

2 FULL NAME

Maggie Nilges

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE married  
MARRIED  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH April 18, 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH March 24, 1872  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 4, 1916, to April 18, 1916, that I last saw her alive on April 17, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:00 P.M.

7 AGE 44 yrs. 24 mos. 4 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Cerebrospinal Meningitis  
24A

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds. 14 ds.

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

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. 14 ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER Adam Bernartz

(Signed) Shuman Stone M. D. April 19, 1916 (Address) Sumner Mo

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

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lizzie Otto

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

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

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

(Informant) John H. Nilges  
(Address) Sumner, Mo.

Former or usual residence

15 Filed April 19, 1916 J. J. Lettman Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Lincoln Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL April 19, 1916

20 UNDERTAKER John Balkenbush ADDRESS Sumner, Mo.

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
 County *Osage*  
 Township *Chawford*  
 or  
 Village  
 or  
 City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. *610* File No.  
 Primary Registration District No. *5849* Registered No. *27*

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

2 FULL NAME

*Maggie Julges*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *F* 4 COLOR OR RACE *W* 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) *M*

6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year) *1* (Year)

7 AGE yrs. mos. da. If LESS than 1 day hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

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

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15 Filed *Apr 19 1916*

Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) *Apr 18 1916*

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from the time I last saw him alive on *Apr 18 1916* and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *3:00* p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

*Cerebro spinal Meningitis  
 Tuberculosis*  
 (Duration) yrs. mos. da. *30 14*

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)

(Duration) yrs. mos. da.

Signed *Apr 19 1916* (Address)

M. D.

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

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. da.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date, 19.....

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE  
 Satisfactory Information

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