

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

6090

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson

Township or Village or City new

Registration District No. 1000

File No.

Primary Registration District No.

Registered No.

City Kansas City (NO Old City Street East E. Ward)

2 FULL NAME Georgia L. Berry

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH 2 22 1917  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH about Subsown  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 2 13 1917 to 2 22 1917

AGE 33 yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

that I last saw h. alive on 2 22 1917 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 1/2 p.m.

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Infected degenerating  
Submicroscopic febrile  
(non operative?)  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Duration yrs. mos. ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER Don't know

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know

(Signed) A. J. Anthony, M. D. (Address) Old City Hosp.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Frank Berry  
(Address) 1009 East 17th

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents) At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds. 9 33

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? ?

Former or usual residence 1009 E. 17th St

15 Geo P. Ripken Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL H.C. Pen DATE OF BURIAL Feb 26 1917

20 UNDERTAKER W. M. Shatler ADDRESS 1514 7th

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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*, *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.), "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.)