

## PLACE OF DEATH

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHCounty Knox  
Township Greensburg  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)Registration District No. 439 File No. 15335  
Primary Registration District No. 5596 Registered No. 59

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

FULL NAME Emory Ann. Doss

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED widow  
(Write the word)  
DATE OF BIRTH Nov 15 1838  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
AGE 79 yrs. 7 mos. 15 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_BIRTHPLACE  
(City or town, State or foreign country) IllinoisPARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Isaac Cooper  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mizzie. Chanler  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) S. E. Doss  
(ADDRESS) Nyaconda Mo.Filed Apr 27 1917 Geowacker  
REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH April 26 1917  
(Month) (Day) (Year)I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 23 1917, to April 24 1917, that I last saw her alive on April 24 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

MeaslesContributory \_\_\_\_\_  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.(Signed) S. E. Luman M. D.  
April 26 1917 (Address) Barney mo.

\*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 \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

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

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Pleasant Ridge em DATE OF BURIAL Apr 28 1917UNDERTAKER Stephen Thrasher ADDRESS Greensburg

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This statement may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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 Township \_\_\_\_\_  
 or  
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 or  
 City \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_

Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

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**FULL NAME**

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX \_\_\_\_\_  
 COLOR OR RACE \_\_\_\_\_  
 SINGLE \_\_\_\_\_  
 MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_  
 WIDOWED \_\_\_\_\_  
 OR DIVORCED \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Specify the word)

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE  
 (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(ADDRESS)

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 1911 \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 1911, to \_\_\_\_\_, 1911, that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. M. D. \_\_\_\_\_

\*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 \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. State \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL TO PLACE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_ 1911

UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_



# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
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**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*; *Broncho-pneumonia* ("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), *29ds.*; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthemia," "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.)