

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County *Kalaway*

Township *St Aubert*

Village

City

Registration District No. *115*

File No. *40755*

Primary Registration District No. *5-15-4*

Registered No. *29*

(NO. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME *Margaret Alice Luoma Allen*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX *Female*
4 COLOR OR RACE *white*
5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED *Married*
(If write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH *June 12th 1874*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE *43* yrs. *5* mos. *5* ds.
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) *Texas County Mo*

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER *Daniel Stephenson*
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *Illinois*
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Mary Bonison*
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *Illinois*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) *B B Allen*
(Address) *Mokane Mo*

15 Filed *Jan 7* 1918 *W H Williamson* Registrar

16 DATE OF DEATH *December 17* 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *Dec 1st 1917* to *Dec 16* 1917, that I last saw her alive on *December 16* 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *2:30* a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Death was caused by a severe burn of
191
194
(Duration) yrs. mos. *VI* ds.

CONTRIBUTORY *Infected wounds*
(Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. *5* ds.
(Signed) *L B Nichols* M. D.
Dec 17 1917 (Address) *Mokane Mo*

*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 yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Mokane Mo* DATE OF BURIAL *Dec 18* 1917

20 UNDERTAKER *Allen Co* ADDRESS *Mokane 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.)

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

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County *Callaway*
 Township *St Aubert*
 or
 Village
 or
 City

Registration District No. *105* File No.
 Primary Registration District No. *5154* Registered No. *29*
 (No. St. Ward)

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2 FULL NAME *Martha Alice Lewis Allen*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant)
 (Address)

15 Filed *21* 191*8* *W. W. [Signature]*
 Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH
 (Month) (Day) (Year) *Dec 17 1917*

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from [Signature] 191 to 191 that I last saw h. alive on [Signature] 191 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, [Signature] m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Death was caused by a fever from clothing caught fire accidentally
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) *Infected Wound*
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
 (Signed) *C. B. Nichols* M. D.
2-1-1918 (Address) *Mokane*

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 (Address) 191

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
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N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIAN should be properly classified. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. OCCUPATION should be stated EXACTLY.

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