

## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Oregon  
 Township Shayer  
 or  
 Village  
 or  
 City Shayer (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

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

Registration District No. 632 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Registration District No. 4382 Registered No. 5972

2 FULL NAME Sarah C Giles

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

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 21 1847  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 70 yrs. 6 mos. 17 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

10 NAME OF FATHER James Traster  
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ind  
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ann  
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ind known

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) William Giles  
 (Address) Shayer mo.

15 Filed Feb 20 1918 W. Rhea  
 Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb 17 1918  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 1 1915 to Feb 17 1918, that I last saw her alive on Dec 26 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 P.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Paralysis  
81A (Duration) 2 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Signed W. C. Cantrell M. D.  
Feb 18 1918 (Address) Shayer mo.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death 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 Shayer mo. DATE OF BURIAL 2/18 1918

20 UNDERTAKER W. C. Goetting ADDRESS Shayer mo.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. 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*, *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*; *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.)

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

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FULL NAME

Sarah P. Files

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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

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

OCCUPATION  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
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BIRTHPLACE  
 (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS  
 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 33620 1918 S. P. Files  
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Feb - 17, 1918  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, that I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Analysis of acute ascending paralytic - 2 weeks before death  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory in ill health for 2 years  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_

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

SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE

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