

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Hickory
Township Montgomery
or
Village
or
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 363 File No. 8670
Primary Registration District No. 5328 Registered No.

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

2 FULL NAME Mrs Mary E Williams

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 18 1862
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 65 yrs. 00 mos. 17 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 (or employer) Housekeeping

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER unknown
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) unknown
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER don't know
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) don't know

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Peter H Peypie
(Address) Quincy Mo

15 Filed Mar 1st 1918 M L Brent
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Mar 1st 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 1915 to Mar 1st 1918 that I last saw her alive on 1917 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cancer of the vagina
Stage with amputation
for some time but have
been given medicine to the
best of my knowledge (Duration) 2 yrs. 00 mos. 00 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) 9/10 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) J. W. Williams M. D.
Mar 1st 1918 (Address) Quincy 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 St. Zion Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Mar 9th 1918

20 UNDERTAKER H. B. Ammons ADDRESS Quincy Mo

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated in years, months and days. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified.

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, 8 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 *septicæmia*," "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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Neosho
Montgomery

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ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY
LAW

Registration District No.

363

File No.

Village

Primary Registration District No.

5508

Registered No.

City

(NO

St.

Ward)

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2 FULL NAME

Mary E. Williams

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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F

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that I last saw him..... alive on....., 191.....

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at..... m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

*Cancer of the sigmoid
I am not sure patient
for some time but long way
induced to 1918*

(CONTRIBUTORY

(Secondary)

Arthritis Deformans
(Duration) yrs..... mos..... ds.

(Signed)

J. K. Murray

M. D.

May 16th 1918

(Address)

Quincy Mo.

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Mt. Zion Cemetery

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20 UNDERTAKER

A. B. Amrose

ADDRESS

Quincy Mo.

SUPPLEMENTARY

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Original file, date....., 19.....

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

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