

1 PLACE OF DEATH

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

County Jackson
 Township Blue
 or
 Village Independence
 or
 City Independence (NO. Independence Sanitarium? Ward)

Registration District No. 398 File No. 29295
 Primary Registration District No. 3019 East Registered No. 236

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

2 FULL NAME Mrs. Lizzie Lee Anderson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White MARRIED Married
 UNMARRIED WIDOWED DIVORCED ORPHANED (Specify the word)
 6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb 2 - 1889
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 7 AGE 29 yrs. 8 mos. 2 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) at home

9 BIRTHPLACE
 (City or town, State or foreign country) Clay County

10 NAME OF FATHER John Paul
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Platt Co.
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Dora Hedrick
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ark

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Mrs. Lillie Clark
 (Address) Independence Mo.

15 Filed Sept 25 1918 F. H. Cook
 Registrar

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sep 24 1918
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 10 1918 to Sept 24 1918
 that I last saw her alive on Sept 24 1918
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Acute dilatation of heart
muscular sepsis as cause
140/110

12/13/18 (Duration) 6 yrs. 6 mos. 6 ds.
 21561 CONTRIBUTORY Appendicitis plus
 (Secondary) approximate 13 ds.
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) F. H. Cook M. D.
Sept 24 1918 (Address) Independence

*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 1 yrs. 1 mos. 29 ds. In the State 29 yrs. 1 mos. 29 ds.

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

Former or usual residence Near Overbrook school road

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Oakland Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Sp 25 1918

20 UNDERTAKER H. J. O'Hara ADDRESS Independence Mo.

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, 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, 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.)