

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

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County Scott Registration District No. 120 File No. 6
 Township Murphy Primary Registration District No. 6069 6068 Registered No. 605
 City (No.) St. Ward

2. FULL NAME

Viola Westrich

(a) Residence, No. St. Ward
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) single

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 4/25-1923

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from , 1923, to , 1923, and that I last saw him alive on 4/25-1923, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11-30 a.m.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April 25-1917

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. 6 4 -

Ran over by a loaded wagon

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work house 32
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
 (c) Name of employer

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) 1886

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Oran mo (STATE OR COUNTRY)

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH at home

10. NAME OF FATHER Zeno Westrich

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH no DATE OF

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) New Hamburg mo

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY no

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Fena Rupp

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS Cranium Request

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Newville mo

(Signed) H. S. Winters, M. D.
 , 19 23 (Address) Oran mo

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14. INFORMANT Z. W. (Address) Oran mo

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Oran Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 4/26 1923

15. FILED 6/9 1923 W. J. Lickman REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER Alex Dumbaul ADDRESS New Hamburg 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*, *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 neoplasma); *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," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "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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 Township Morley Primary Registration District No. 6068 Registered No. 14
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Viola Westrich

(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) _____
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds. (If nonresident give city or town and State)

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5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF _____

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9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) _____
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo.

10. NAME OF FATHER Jesse Westrich

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo.

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Stena Pippin

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Iowa

14. INFORMANT _____
 (Address) _____

15. FILED 7-15-23 Melle Tomlinson
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April 25 19 23

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw him _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

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Run over by a loaded wagon

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____

20. UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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

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