

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Greene
Township So. Jackson Registration District No. 944 File No. 24
Village Mojo or M Primary Registration District No. 9447B Registered No. 24
City Mojo Mo (NO. M) St. Mojo Ward 24
2 FULL NAME Ellen wells

[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 Negro
5 MARRIED Widowed
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
6 DATE OF BIRTH July 1st 1849
Jan 1st 1849
(Month) (Day) (Year)
7 AGE 67-75 yrs. mos. 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)
9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown
10 NAME OF FATHER Unknown
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH January 2nd 1924
(Month) (Day) (Year)
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 15 1923 to Dec 31st 1923
that I last saw her alive on Dec 31st 1923
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 P m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Apoplexy
Arterial Sclerosis
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds. 3
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) years
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds. 3
(Signed) R. H. Drecht M.D.
Jan 4 1924 (Address)

*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.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Oscar Weaver
(Address) Strapped No RR 1
15 Filed Jan 4 1924 R. H. Drecht
Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Sanforth Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan 4 1924
20 UNDERTAKER H. P. Campbell ADDRESS Springfield 869 Wool care

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.

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S RECORD—DO NOT TEAR LEAF OUT

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(NO.

St.

Ward)

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2 FULL NAME

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX	4 COLOR OR RACE	5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)	6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month) 191..... (Year)
7 AGE yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day hrs. or min.?			8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country)	10 NAME OF FATHER
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)	14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10 DATE OF DEATH

17 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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

.....

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)

(Signed) 191..... (Address)

..... yrs. mos. ds.

..... yrs. mos. ds.

M. D.

*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

DATE OF BURIAL 191.....

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Filed 191..... Registrar

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Green Registration District No. 9V4 File No. 808
 Township De Jackson Primary Registration District No. 5V47B Registered No. 24
 City Ellen Mills (No.) St. Ward

2. FULL NAME

(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

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE Weg. 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) M

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 1 - 1849

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
74 0 1

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
 (c) Name of employer

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

10. NAME OF FATHER

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

14. INFORMANT (Address)

15. Jan. 4 24. A. B. Grier REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 2 1924

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from to (that I last saw h. give up 19....., and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at.....

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH..... DATE OF.....
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY.....
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS.....
 (Signed)....., M. D.
 , 19 (Address)

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

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

20. UMBERTAKER W. P. Campbell ADDRESS 869 Washburn

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY No.

SUPPLEMENTARY

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

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 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 *da.*; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 *da.* 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.)

NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus," But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.