

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATHCounty VernonRegistration District No. 870Township DeerfieldPrimary Registration District No. 549x

City (No. _____) _____

File No. _____

Registered 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**Female**4. COLOR OR RACE**White**5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)**5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (or) WIFE OF **6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)**Jan 26 1926**7. AGE**

YEARS

MONTHS

DAYS

If LESS than 1 day, 36 hrs. or min.

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) Mo.**10. NAME OF FATHER**Rene Ratchke**11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)**(STATE OR COUNTRY) Cal.**12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER**Elizabeth Thomson**13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)**(STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo.**14.**

INFORMANT (Address)

Rene Ratchke**15.**

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Jan 25 1926Mrs. N. B. Primm
REGISTRAR**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH****16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)**

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17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____,

that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:Premature Birth**CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)****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) N. B. Primm, M. D., 1926 (Address) Deerfield Mo.*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or if deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SELF-KILLED, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)
FEB 23 1926**19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL****DATE OF BURIAL**Wilburn Cemetery Jan 28 1926**20. UNDERTAKER****ADDRESS**Terry Bro. Nevada 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.

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(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, 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; Broncho-pneumonia* ("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.)

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: "Certificate 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

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ALL INFORMATION CALLED
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Vernon Registration District No. 870 File No. 3611
 Township Deerfield Primary Registration District No. 5424 Registered No. _____
 City _____ (No. _____ St. _____ Ward)

2. FULL NAME

Margaret Louise Rathke

(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 M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED S
(after the word)

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 27 1926

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 26 - 1926

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Brain tumor Birth

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS if LESS than 1 day, 26 hrs. or _____ min.

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 _____

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) H. B. Bairn, M. D.
 _____, 19____ (Address) Deerfield

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

PARENTS

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)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Walburn Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan 27 1926
 20. UNDERTAKER unknown ADDRESS _____

14. INFORMANT (Address) _____

15. FILED 1 1926 Mrs. M. B. Bairn REGISTRAR

SUPPLEMENTARY

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