

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

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 1. PLACE OF DEATH *Mexico mo*  
 County *Quincy* Registration District No. *26*  
 Township *Harrison* Primary Registration District No. *3002*  
 City *Mexico*

37158

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registered No. *3624*  
 St. \_\_\_\_\_ Word \_\_\_\_\_

2. FULL NAME *Mrs May Carter McElister*  
 (a) Residence No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Word \_\_\_\_\_  
 (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) *Widow*  
 6. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) *unknown*  
 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.  
*about 76*  
 8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *Retired 11-4 1943*  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) *2-0*  
 (c) Name of employer *Granary*

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) *Dec 29th* 19*26*  
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from *10-3-* 19*26*, to *12-29-* 19*26* that I last saw him alive on *12-13-26*, 19*26*, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *2:15 P.* m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

*myo carditis - (arterial hardening) suddenly (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.*  
 CONTRIBUTORY *Fract right hip - Oct 31-1926* (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) *Revere Port*  
 10. NAME OF FATHER *at the Old*  
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) *dadies Home*  
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED  
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? \_\_\_\_\_  
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? *no* DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? *no*  
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?  
 (Signed) *J. H. Harrison*, M. D.  
 , 19*26* (Address) *Mexico mo*

\*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.)

14. INFORMANT *Lida Botto*  
 (Address) *Mexico mo*  
 15. FILED *Dec 30*, 19*26* *Ira S. Milligan*  
 REGISTRAR

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL *Mexico Mo Care* 2-30 19*26*  
 DATE OF BURIAL  
 20. UNDERTAKER *H. A. Precht* ADDRESS *Mexico mo*

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 OCCUPATIO.  
 AGE should be stated in full terms, so that it may be read.

# 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) *Colton 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; 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 neoplasm); *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.; *Broncho-pneumonia* (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. This 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.

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

ALL INFORMATION CALLED  
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON  
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Andrain Registration District No. 26 File No. ....  
 Township ..... Primary Registration District No. 3002 Registered No. 364  
 City Mexico (No. ....) St. .... Ward)

**2. FULL NAME**

May Carter McAlister  
 (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 D 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (print the word) Wid

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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. FILED ..... 19.....

REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec 29 1926

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.....

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

myocarditis (arterial) (hardening) senility

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Fractured right hip (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHEN WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED fracture caused by a fall? (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? (Signed) ..... M. D. , 19 (Address)

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

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW. CAUSE OF DEATH IN PLAIN LANGUAGE. Exact statement of OCCUPATION in

SUPPLEMENTARY

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