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CT 29 1927

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Washington  
Township Bretton  
Village  
City

Registration District No. 887 File No. 23572  
Primary Registration District No. 6179 Registered No. 37  
(NO. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Helen Bedso

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE Widow  
MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 16 1861  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 66 yrs 7 mos 25 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housework  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Virginia

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER don't no.  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) don't no.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER don't no.  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) don't no.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Wal C. Burlbaw  
(Address) Cantwell Mo.

15 Filed 9/12 1927 Jos. L. Thurman Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept 11 1927  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from No Physician 191 to 191  
that I saw Physician 191  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:12 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Struck by railway train - accident.  
Fractured skull.  
2:05 PM (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) Jos. P. Ward M. D.  
9/12 1927 (Address) Jourdale Mo.

\*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.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Cantwell Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 13, 1927

20 UNDERTAKER C. J. Boyer ADDRESS Desloge 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*, *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, peritonaeum*, 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," "Cema," "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.)

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ALL INFORMATION CALLED  
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON  
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH.  
 County Washington Registration District No. 887 File No. ....  
 Township Bellevue Primary Registration District No. 4179 Registered No. 37  
 City ..... (No. .... St. .... Ward)

2. FULL NAME Helen Bedrol  
 (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. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3. SEX F 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED wid  
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF .....  
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) .....  
 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, .... 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) .....  
 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) .....

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept 11 1927  
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from ..... 19....., to ..... 19....., that I last saw h. .... alive on ..... 19....., and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at ..... m.  
 THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Struck by railway train - accident fractured skull. Automobile stopped by crossing near Summit, Mo.  
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) ..... (duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... da.  
 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.  
 19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL ..... DATE OF BURIAL ..... 19.....  
 20. UNDERTAKER ..... ADDRESS .....

14. INFORMANT ..... (Address) .....  
 15. FILED 11/10 27 Joe L. Thurman REGISTRAR

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