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 CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. PHYSICIANS should state EXACTLY.

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper Registration District No. 406 File No. 11128  
 Township or Jasper Primary Registration District No. 5560 Registered No. 12  
 Village or Waco (NO.          St.          Ward         )  
 City Waco

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

2 FULL NAME Margaret Lea Pitcock

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX m 4 COLOR OR RACE w 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single  
 (Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH Mar 17 1929  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Mar 14 1929  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Mar 14 1929, to Mar 17 1929.

7 AGE          yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs.          or min.         

that I last saw her alive on Mar 16 1929, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

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

Sally Fund Dist. Probable  
Accidental suffocation

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Waco Mo

1 1/2 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER Carl Frederickson

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)          (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)         

(Signed) W. H. Hogan M. D.  
3/17 1929 (Address) Waco Mo

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Myrtle Pittcock

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Joplin Mo

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

(Informant) Myrtle Shaune  
 (Address) Waco Mo

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?         

15 Filed Mar. 18 29 C. W. Roway Registrar

Former or usual residence         

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Waco Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Mar 18 1929

20 UNDERTAKER Myrtle Shaune ADDRESS Waco 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, peritoneum*, 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*," "*Coma*," "*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 Shaver Registration District No. 406 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township Twin Grove Primary Registration District No. 3560 Registered No. 12  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME**

Marshal des Pitcock

(a) Residence. No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (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 W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED S (write the word)

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)

14. INFORMANT (Address)

15. FILED 3-18-29 AW Roney REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Mar 17 1929

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:**

Body found dead probably accidental suffocation  
 (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

(duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ 34

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

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20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTARY

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

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