

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

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**PLACE OF DEATH**

County Jefferson  
Township Italy River  
City (No.         )

Registration District No. 424  
Primary Registration District No. 5549

File No. 62  
Registered No.           
St.          Ward         

2. FULL NAME Alice Bittick  
(a) Residence. No. Frankville, Mo. 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. da.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 4 19 11

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.  
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**8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED**

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None  
(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) Monroe Mill, Mo.

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER James Bittick

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Bertha Manion

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

14. INFORMANT (Address) John Bittick  
Monroe Mill, Mo.

15. FILED..... 19..... REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec 7, 1930

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec 1st, 1930 to Dec 6, 1930 that I last saw him alive on Dec 6, 1930, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:05 P. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Intestinal Obstruction

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Fatty Tumor  
(duration) 2 yrs. mos. da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: at her home

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF x  
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS: No formal moment, but several days before, nausea & vomiting  
(Signed) A. A. Trupton M. D.  
, 19 (Address) Hillsboro, Mo. Route 2

\*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 Bethlehem Cem DATE OF BURIAL 12/9/30

20. UNDERTAKER John Brimmer ADDRESS Heure Spring, Mo.

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated in years, months and days. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified.

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# 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) *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 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: "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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ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Jefferson Registration District No. 424 File No. 63  
 Township Osage River Primary Registration District No. 33-79 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME** Alice Bitlick

(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**

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6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 4 1911

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 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_ (duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
 (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 Dec 15 1930 John F. Roesser REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred, on the date stated above.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (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.

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

20. UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPPLEMENTARY**

PHYSICIAN'S OCCUPATION is very important. REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW. PHYSICIAN'S OCCUPATION may be properly classified. Be stated EXACTLY. BE CAREFUL TO STATE CORRECTLY. BE CAREFUL TO STATE CORRECTLY. BE CAREFUL TO STATE CORRECTLY.

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Name: Alice Butler

Who died at: Jefferson Co. on Dec. 7, 1930

Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_  
(If nonresident, city or town)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: Years 19 Months 7 Days 3

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Color or race: White Single, married, widowed or divorced: Single

Date of birth: May 4, 1911 Age: Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: (a) Trade none (b) Industry: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace (State or country) Morse Hill Mo.

Birthplace of father (State or country) Mo.

Birthplace of mother (State or country) Mo.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Intestinal obstruction

Do not know if malignant

Contributory: Fatty Liver

Liver probably an hepatic abscess - vomited bile & pus

Where was disease contracted? at home

Did operation precede death? no Date of \_\_\_\_\_

Was there an autopsy? no What test confirmed diagnosis? Tumor, vomiting, chills

Name of physician: Dr. Ch. Livingston some fever, faint diarrhoea, marked debility.

Address of physician: Hillsboro Mo. R. 2,

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