

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 4

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. 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. See instructions on back of certificate.

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Barney
Township White River
Inc. Town or City _____ (No. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Bureau of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 50535 File No. 125
Primary Registration District No. 3-80 Registered No. _____

2 FULL NAME Sarah Allen

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

(a) Residence. No. _____ St., _____ Ward. (If nonresident give city or town and State)
(Usual place of abode)
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 Female 4 COLOR or RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Widowed

6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Harry Allen

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb 8, 1897
Month Feb Day 8 Year 1897

7 AGE Years 31 Months 11 Days 22
If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housekeeper
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
(c) Name of employer _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Lawrence Co. Mo.
(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER Rickerson

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Don't know
(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) _____
(State or country)

14 Informant X C W Walls
(Address)

15 Filed 3/3, 1933 Emma Weddington
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 1-31-1933
Month 1 Day 31 Year 1933

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 1-27-1933 to 1-31-1933, that I last saw her alive on 1-27-1933 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 A.M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

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.)

Pneumonia (Bronchial)
11/10 (duration) yrs. mos. 11 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY 11-10
(Secondary) (duration) yrs. mos. 8 ds.

18 Where was disease contracted
if not at place of death? _____

Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____

What operation performed? _____

Was there an autopsy? _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____

(Signed) A. J. Carter M. D.
1-31-1933 (Address) Berryville

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, or REMOVAL Mc. Guire Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Feb 1 1933

20 UNDERTAKER Summers ADDRESS _____

Burial or Permit issued by _____ Date of issue _____
Transit _____

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 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," "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 HOMOCIDAL, 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.—Certificates may 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, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus*.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.