

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—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.

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County.....

Township.....

Village.....

City.....

Registration District No. 175

File No. 23136

Primary Registration District No. 5009

Registered No. 144

FULL NAME Nellie Jane Williams

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE Black SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH September 4th 1872
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 38 yrs. 11 mos. 20 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House wife 124B Edema of Lungs 111B Hypertrophical Arteriosclerosis of liver
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) New Madrid Mo

NAME OF FATHER Alfred Petty

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nellie Petty

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Atlanta Ga

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) James Petty

(ADDRESS) Cape Girardeau Mo

Filed Aug 25 1910 Chas. H. Patton REGISTRAR

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH August 25, 1910
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from August 6, 1910, to August 25, 1910, that I last saw her alive on August 24, 1910, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:00 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Edema of Lungs
Hypertrophical Arteriosclerosis of liver

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) General Anasarca
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) E. N. Gregory Wilson M. D.
Aug 25, 1910 (Address) Cape Girardeau

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

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

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL New Madrid Mo DATE OF BURIAL Aug 27, 1910

UNDER-TAKER W. D. ... ADDRESS Cape Girardeau

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*, *Sar-*

coma, 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 train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. Nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and sequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*) may be stated at head of "Contributory." (Recommendations of cause of death approved by Comr Nomenclature of the American Medical Ass-

