

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 language so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.
 W. A. L. Carver, M.D. Deputy Coroner

PLACE OF DEATH

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

County _____

Township _____

or

Village _____

or

City _____

Registration District No. _____

791

File No. _____

29189

Primary Registration District No. _____

1003

Registered No. _____

7480

FULL NAME _____

St. Louis Mo. 1835 So 9th
Elizabeth Brunner

St. _____ Ward _____

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH _____

September 23rd, 1910
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH _____

January 19, 1885
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *September 22, 1910*, to *September 23rd, 1910*, that I last saw her alive on *September 23rd, 1910*, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *8¹⁵ a.m.*

AGE _____

25 yrs. 8 mos. 4 ds.
If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____

Housewife 146
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(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

Puerperal Convulsions
Child living 16 hours.
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country) _____

St. Louis Mo

Contributory *Toxemia of Pregnancy*
(SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. *2* mos. ___ ds.

NAME OF FATHER _____

John Miller

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

Germany

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

Eliz Schmidt

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

Germany

(Signed) *Dr. T. J. Walo* M. D.
Sept 23, 1910 (Address) *3116 S. Grand*

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

(Informant) _____

Fred Brunner

(ADDRESS) _____

1835 So 9th St.

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 _____

Filed _____

SEP 24 1910

W. H. Wheeler Bond

REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____

Old St. Marys

DATE OF BURIAL _____

Sept 25th, 1910

UNDERTAKER _____

N. C. Heider

ADDRESS _____

2021 Union Ave

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," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "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.)