

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

2988

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Putnam  
Township Lincoln  
or  
Village  
or  
City

189  
Registration District No. 721

Primary Registration District No. 5952

File No.

Registered No. 4

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

FULL NAME

Pauline Baldock

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)  
DATE OF BIRTH Dec. 27, 1910  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE

— yrs. 1 mos. — ds. If LESS than 1 day, — hrs. or — min.?

OCCUPATION

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

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

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country) Missouri

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER

How Baldock

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country) Missouri Mo.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Edua Patterson

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country) Putnam Co Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Don Baldock

(ADDRESS)

Filed

Jan 20, 1911 Lee Hargnes

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

Jan 27, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

that I last saw h. alive on

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Dysentery  
dead suddenly  
No medical attendance  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

M. D.

(Address)

\*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

Missouri Mo.

DATE OF BURIAL

Jan 27, 1911

UNDERTAKER

Putnam Co Sup. Health Officer

ADDRESS

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

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**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-*

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or  
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Registration District No. 721 File No. 2988  
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FULL NAME Pauline T. Balbo

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX F COLOR OR RACE W SINGLE ☐ MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☐ OR DIVORCED ☐ (Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_, 1911  
(Month) 12 (Day) 27 (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_, 1910  
(Month) 12 (Day) 27 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191, that I last saw \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. 1 mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Meridata

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER Don V. Balbo  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Meridata, Mo.  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elena C. Balbo  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Meridata, Mo.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Lee Keyner M. D. Jan 30, 1911 (Address) Meridata, Mo.

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

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Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Don V. Balbo  
(ADDRESS) Meridata, Mo.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Meridata, Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Jan 28, 1911

Filed Jan 30, 1911 by Lee Keyner REGISTRAR Putnam L. Sup Co Meridata, Mo.

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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