

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Callaway  
Township Guthrie  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

Registration District No. 115  
Primary Registration District No. 5162

File No. 9598  
Registered No. 3

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

FULL NAME Suey Susan Hifer

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX <u>female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>July 16, 1910</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>7 yrs. 5 mos. 5 da.</u>		IF LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>X</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>X O</u>		

DATE OF DEATH Feb 21, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb 21, 1911, to Feb 21, 1911, that I last saw her alive on Feb 21, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:30 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
(Cerebral) Meningitis

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(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. about 3 ds.

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

PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Callaway Mo</u>
	NAME OF FATHER <u>George W Hifer</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ill.</u>
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Hattie E. Gibony</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Callaway Mo</u>

(Signed) C. H. Christian, New Bloomfield Mo.  
Feb 22, 1911 (Address) C. H. Christian

\*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 \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) L. B. Botwin  
(ADDRESS) New Bloomfield

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Prasidence</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>Feb 22, 1911</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>Ray A. Holt</u>	ADDRESS <u>New Bloomfield</u>

Filed Feb 22, 1911  
D. B. Pringle  
Reg REGISTRAR

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.

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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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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 Primary Registration District No. 5763 Registered No. 13

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FULL NAME Lucy Susan Fifer

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 DATE OF BIRTH July 16, 1910  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 AGE 7 yrs. 7 mos. 5 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?  
 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none  
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 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Callaway, Mo.  
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mattie Libomy  
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Callaway, Mo.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 (Signed) C. H. Christian M. D.  
Feb 22, 1911 (Address) New Bloomfield, Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) L. B. Kolen  
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Filed Mar 30, 1911 J. Suggitt REGISTRAR

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 UNDERTAKER Ray A. Holt ADDRESS New Bloomfield

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

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