

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  
*Newton*  
County \_\_\_\_\_  
Township \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
City *Newosho* (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. *609* File No. *15145*  
Primary Registration District No. *4363* Registered No. *174*

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

FULL NAME *Elizabeth Joslin*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <i>Female</i>	COLOR OR RACE <i>Black</i>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <i>Single</i>
DATE OF BIRTH <i>Dec 12 1910</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <i>30</i> yrs. <i>2</i> mos. <i>20</i> 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) *D*

BIRTHPLACE  
(City or town, State or foreign country) *Newosho Missouri*

PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <i>Allen Joslin</i>
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <i>Newton Mo</i>
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>Alice Godley</i>
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <i>Kentucky</i>

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) *Vina Godley*  
(ADDRESS) *Newosho Mo*

Filed *4/3* 191*1* *Dr. J. D. S. McCall*  
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH *April 3 1911*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *Apr 1*, 191*1*, to *Apr 3*, 191*1*, that I last saw her alive on *Apr 1*, 191*1*, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *12 P* m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

*Enteric Colitis*

*1195 104*  
(Duration) *2* yrs. *0* mos. *10* ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) *R. P. Willis* M. D.  
(Address) *Newosho Mo*

\*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 <i>Pleasant Hill</i>	DATE OF BURIAL <i>April 7 1911</i>
UNDERTAKER <i>F. J. Higgins Co</i>	ADDRESS <i>Newosho</i>

# 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

occupation at beginning of illness. I.—Name, first, the name, that fact may be indicated affection with retired, 6 yrs.). For persons who always the same whatever, write *None*. Examples: *Cere-*

**Statement of cause of death.**nym is "Epidemic DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primaia (avoid use of spect to time and causation), usirt "Typhoid pneumonia accepted term for the same disease pneumonia ("Pneubrosapinal fever (the only definite syberculosis of lungs, cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphth, Sarcoma*, etc. of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (neveless definite; avoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; plasms); *Measles*; ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefi of lungs, meninges, peritonacum, et

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 septichaemia," "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 state-