

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Sullivan (Infirmary)  
Township Pack  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 857 File No. 15684  
Primary Registration District No. 6120 Registered No. 31

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

FULL NAME Polly Brown

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widowed  
DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ 18 15 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
AGE 96 yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

DATE OF DEATH April 29, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Apr 29, 1911, to April 29, 1911, that I last saw him alive on April 29, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:10 p.m.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Business Wife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 9-0

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
82 D Perimetry  
162  
66  
15  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky  
NAME OF FATHER Henry Guffy  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

Contributory Paralysis  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) A. R. Power M. D.  
April 30, 1911 (Address) Milan, Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Charles Lyle  
(ADDRESS) Union Hill

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

Filed April 30 1911 J. K. ... REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Union Hill Mo DATE OF BURIAL May 30 1911  
UNDERTAKER C. Schaefer ADDRESS Milan Mo

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. PAGE 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

[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 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-*

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FULL NAME Jolly Brown (died in County of emergency)  
(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 white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED widowed  
(If write the words)

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_, 1815  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 96 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. if LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer's wife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

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

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER Henry Duffey BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Kentucky  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Shout Knowlton BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Kentucky

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Charles Dye  
(ADDRESS) Unionville

Filed April 30 1917 J. C. Keegan REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH April 29, 1917  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 29, 1917, to April 29, 1917, that I last saw her alive on April 29, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: Senility

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

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

(Signed) A. R. Poole M. D. April 30, 1917 (Address) Milan, Mo.

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

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Unionville Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Apr. 20, 1917

UNDERTAKER C. P. Schoene ADDRESS Milan, Mo.

SUPPLEMENTARY

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