

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Waver  
Township or Village or City Boonville

Registration District No. 218 File No. 17326  
Primary Registration District No. 5298 Registered No. 2915

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

FULL NAME Caroline Baker

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH April - 30 - 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1837  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 25, 1911, to April 30, 1911, that I last saw her alive on April 25, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 P.m.

AGE 74 yrs. 6 mos. 14 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Valvular Heart Disease

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Housewife

92 A  
95 P (Duration) ? yrs. mos. ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Barbering House Germany

Contributory Cardiac asthma  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

NAME OF FATHER Arnold Zimmerman

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mina

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

(Signed) G. A. Russer M. D.  
May 1, 1911 (Address) Boonville Mo.

\*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) German Baker  
(ADDRESS) Boonville, Mo.

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 May 1 - 1911 J. H. Smith REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Walnut Grove DATE OF BURIAL May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1911

UNDERTAKER H. H. Steckmann ADDRESS Boonville Mo.

# 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-*

*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 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.)



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REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

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FULL NAME Caroline Baker

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>widowed</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Nov-14</u> , 18 <u>37</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
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## PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER Arnold G. ZimmermanBIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) GermanyMAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Maria (Christina)BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Herman Baker(ADDRESS) Boonville Mo.Filed May 10, 1911

REGISTRAR

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Walnut GroveDATE OF BURIAL May 20, 1911UNDERTAKER F. W. BleckmannADDRESS Boonville Mo.

Original file, date \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_

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

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