

PLACE OF DEATH

County

Pettis

Township

or

Village

or

City

Sedalia

(NO.

Registration District No.

Primary Registration District No.

File No.

Registered No.

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

FULL NAME

Ollie Williams

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX

female

COLOR OR RACE

Colored

SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

widow

DATE OF BIRTH

Don't Know

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

AGE

57

yrs.

mos.

ds.

If LESS than
1 day, ___ hrs.
or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION

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

House work

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

Housework

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town,
State or foreign country)

Syracuse Mo

NAME OF
FATHER

Don't Know

BIRTHPLACE
OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Don't Know

MAIDEN NAME
OF MOTHER

Do not know

BIRTHPLACE
OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Do not know

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Ella Williams Holder

(ADDRESS)

431 W. Cooper St.

Filed

May-16-1911

Sam Kelly

REGISTRAR

Bess Kahn

Deputy

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

668

18341

2032

132

St.

Ward

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

May 13, 1911

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

, 1911, to , 1911,

that I last saw h alive on , 1911,

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10³⁰ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Inevitably Heart Disease
958

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

J. M. Harris M. D.

5-15-1911 (Address) 1162 Mun

*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

DATE OF BURIAL

Sedalia Mo.

May-16-1911

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

M. C. Laughlin Bros Sedalia Mo.

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*, *Compositor*, *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-*

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.)

