

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Chariton Registration District No. 170 File No. 27696
Township Bowling Green or _____ Primary Registration District No. 5236 Registered No. 19
Village _____ or _____ City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

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

FULL NAME Mary Benson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE black SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH Aug-15-, 1911 (Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. 6 ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

DATE OF DEATH Aug-20-, 1911 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Premature birth never been well - Only neighbor women present - no physician
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

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

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER John Benson BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Near Dalton MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ira Bayne BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Dalton

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. (Signed) _____ M. D. _____, 191____ (Address) _____

*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) John Benson (ADDRESS) Dalton

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 Aug-21, 1911, Mrs. P. R. Hamilton REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Dalton Col. Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Aug-21, 1911 UNDERTAKER No Undertaker ADDRESS _____

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

[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-*

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.)



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

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 DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 15, 1911
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. 6 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

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

PARENTS
 NAME OF FATHER John Benson
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Dalton
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Eva Bayne
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Dalton

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) John Benson
 (ADDRESS) Dalton

Filed Oct. 12, 1911 by Mrs. T. R. Hamilton
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Aug 20, 1911
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw h. _____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Premature Birth - never been well - only neighbors women present no Physician
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) Dora Edwards, Neighbor
Oct. 12, 1911 (Address) Dalton Mo

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 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 Dalton Col. Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Aug 21, 1911
 UNDERTAKER No Undertaker ADDRESS _____

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