

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

County Dade
Township Center
Village _____
City _____

Registration District No. 1237
Primary Registration District No. 15373
File No. 234133
Registered No. _____
St. _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME Sarah C. Lester

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 8, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Jan. 3, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct. 5, 1911, to Oct 6, 1911, that I last saw her alive on Oct 6, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 m.

AGE 80 yrs. 2 mos. 21 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Apoplexia
Stroke
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 9-10

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn.

Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

NAME OF FATHER Oliver Walker

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

(Signed) Geo. L. War M. D.
Oct. 9, 1911 (Address) Greenville 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) Geo. L. War

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 _____

(ADDRESS) Greenville Mo

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1911

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UNDERTAKER H. Harrison ADDRESS Greenville 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*, *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.)



PLACE OF DEATH

County Dade
 Township Center
 or
 Village
 or
 City (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

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

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 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 237 File No. 34133
 Primary Registration District No. 5323 Registered No. _____

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

FULL NAME

Sarah C. Raster

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>Jan. 3</u> , 18 <u>31</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>80</u> yrs. <u>2</u> mos. <u>21</u> ds.		IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min. <u>2</u>

OCCUPATION

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

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town,
 State or foreign country)
Tennessee

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(ADDRESS)

Filed

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 8, 1911
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from
Oct. 5, 1911, to Oct. 6, 1911,
 that I last saw her alive on Oct. 4, 1911,
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Apoplexia

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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(Signed)

Geo. L. Weir M. D.
Oct 9, 1911 (Address) Greenfield Mo.

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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

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

St. Harrison Greenfield Mo.

Original file, date OCT, 1911

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

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