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 Worth

Township Allen

or Village

or City (NO. St.; Ward)

Registration District No. 983

File No. 36842

Primary Registration District No. 6216

Registered No. 5

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

FULL NAME Anna Bell Ohlendorf

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female

COLOR OR RACE White

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (*Write* the word) Single

DATE OF BIRTH Feb (Month) 15th (Day) 1911 (Year)

AGE yrs. 6 mos. 10 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work 0

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

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

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER Henry Ohlendorf

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anna Kirchoff

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Henry Ohlendorf

(ADDRESS) Denver Mo.

Filed Oct 1, 1911 C B Forbes REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Augst (Month) 26 (Day), 1911 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 22, 1911, to Aug 25, 1911, that I last saw her alive on Aug 25, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6³⁰ a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Diarrhoea caused by dentation

(Duration) yrs. mos. 10 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) dentation and Feeding

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) J M Osborn M. D.

Aug 26 1911 (Address) Denver Mo

*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 Miller Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL Aug 26, 1911

UNDERTAKER Brand Bro.

ADDRESS Denver 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, peritonaeum,* etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma,* 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 *septichaemia,*" "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.)

HUGH STEPHENS, JEFFERSON CITY.