

## PLACE OF DEATH

County Miss  
 Township Miss  
 or  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_  
 or  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

 MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF  
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 996 File No. 38562  
 Primary Registration District No. 5766 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Chisella Nevil

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH Nov 15, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Apr 18 1885  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 1, 1911, to Nov 15, 1911, that I last saw her alive on 17, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 P m.

AGE 27 yrs. 8 mos. 8 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Misscarnage

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

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

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. 1 mos. 13 ds.  
 Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

NAME OF FATHER Mat Ross

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Chesella Ross

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

(Signed) Geo. R. Bee M. D.  
 1911 (Address) Columbus

\*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 \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) W. L. Haines  
 (ADDRESS) Belmont

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Hunter's Bay DATE OF BURIAL Nov 25 1911

UNDERTAKER Geo. R. Bee ADDRESS Belmont

Filed 11/16 1911 W. L. Haines REGISTRAR

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]

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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*, *peritonaeum*, 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.)

HUGH STEPHENS, JEFFERSON CITY.



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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE colored SINGLE MARRIED married WIDOWED OR DIVORCED \_\_\_\_\_ (Write the word)  
 DATE OF BIRTH Apr 1911 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 AGE 27 yrs. 8 mos. 4 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.  
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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo

PARENTS  
 NAME OF FATHER Mat Ross  
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo  
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Chisella Rose  
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) Arthur Nevil  
 (ADDRESS) Belmont

Filed 11/16 1911 W.L. Hines REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Nov 13 1911  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 1911, to Nov 13, 1911, that I last saw h. alive on 11, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
mis carriage  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 (Signed) Geo. T. Lee M. D.  
11/16 1911 (Address) Columbus

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 Where was disease contracted \_\_\_\_\_ If not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Hunter Graves DATE OF BURIAL Nov 16 1911  
 UNDERTAKER James Burns ADDRESS Belmont Mo.

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