

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Buehauer  
Township Washington

Registration District No. 85 File No. 40624

Village St. Joseph Primary Registration District No. 1001

Registered No. 1035

City St. Joseph (NO. Sumner Hospital St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Cecilia Bousha

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 17, 1879  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 32 yrs. 1 mos. 11 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

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) Bohemia

NAME OF FATHER Tom Houser

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John Bousha

(ADDRESS) 50 St. Joseph Road

Filed Dec 26, 1911 W B Kelling REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Dec 23, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 20, 1911, to Dec 22, 1911, that I last saw her alive on Dec 21, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 39 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Septicemia  
1153  
7 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory Abscess of tooth  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Charles G. ... M. D.  
Dec 27, 1911 (Address) St. Joseph, 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? St. Joseph, Mo.

Former or usual residence St. Joseph, Mo.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Joseph, Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Dec 26, 1911

UNDERTAKER Rock & Clark ADDRESS 5025 King Hill Rd.

# 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*, *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.)



County Buchanan

Township \_\_\_\_\_ Registration District No. 85 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 1001 Registered No. 1035  
or  
City St. Joseph (NO. Emsworth Boucha St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) . [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

FULL NAME Cecelia Boucha.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 12, 1879  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 32 yrs. 1 mos. 11 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ mins.

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MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) John Boucha  
(ADDRESS) So. St. Jos. Route

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REGISTRAR

Original file, date DEC, 1912

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DATE OF DEATH Dec. 23, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec. 20, 1911, to Dec. 22, 1911, that I last saw her alive on Dec. 21, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3a m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Septicaemia result of abscess of tooth

Contributory abscess of tooth  
(Duration) yrs. mos. 7 ds.  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) Arthur Geiger M. D.  
Dec 10 1912 (Address)

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. mos. 7 ds. In the State 3 yrs. mos. ds.  
Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? St. Joseph Mo.  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL King Hill DATE OF BURIAL Dec. 26, 1911

UNDERTAKER Rock & Clark ADDRESS 50 25 King Hill Co.

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

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