

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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.

PLACE OF DEATH

County _____

Township _____

or

Village _____

or

City St. Louis

Registration District No. _____

Primary Registration District No. _____

File No. _____

Registered No. _____

797

2908

223

(No. Washington University Hosp. St. 15 Ward)

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

FULL NAME Martha Fan Horn

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Widow</u>
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DATE OF BIRTH Not known
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE about 41 yrs. mos. ds.
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House work.
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) g - 16

BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) St. Louis Mo.

PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Mathew Reuloff.</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Germany.</u>
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Not known</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Germany.</u>

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Joseph H. Bramhall
(ADDRESS) 1230 Missouri Ave.

Filed: Jan - 3 1912 by Max C Starkloff
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Jan. 6, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec. 29, 1911, to Jan 6th, 1912,
that I last saw her alive on Jan 6th, 1912,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12³⁰ pm.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Central Nervous system
Extensive - sclerosis.

3 (Duration) 7 yrs. mos. ds.
Contributory Causes of Brain - Operation
(SECONDARY) (Duration) 3 yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Frederic T. Murphy M. D.
Jan 7, 1912 (Address) 572 5th Carter Ave.

*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 8 yrs. mos. ds. In the State 8 yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence 1230 Missouri Ave

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Calvary Cemetery</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>Jan 8th, 1912.</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>Wm L & W Co</u>	ADDRESS <u>2826 St. Grand Ave</u>

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 others, 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 stated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

Statement of cause of disease causing death.—Name, first, the primary affection with respect to time and accepted term for the disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the cerebrospinal meningitis); *Typhoid pneumonia*; *Lochia* ("Pneumonia," unconfined); *of lungs*, *meningeal*, etc.

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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.)

