

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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Caldwell  
Township Davis  
or  
Village Braymer  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

Registration District No. 93 File No. 28900  
Primary Registration District No. 4055 Registered No. 79

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

FULL NAME Bessie Ann Campbell

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH May 3rd 1907  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 5 yrs. 4 mos. 11 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) none

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

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Wllie Campbell  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) MO.  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lizzie Mullis  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) MO.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Mrs. H. K. Campbell  
(ADDRESS) Braymer MO

Filed Sept 14 1912 H. Schaefer REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Sept 14 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 13, 1912, to Sept 14, 1912, that I last saw her alive on Sept 14, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:20 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Infantile paralysis  
16 (Duration) yrs. mos. 3 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) 16 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) H. Schaefer M. D.  
Sept 14, 1912 (Address) Braymer 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 Evergreen Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Sept 15 1912

UNDERTAKER E. P. Michael ADDRESS Braymer MO

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.

WHILE I LAIN LI, WITH UNFADING IMPRESSIONS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

# 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*, *peritoneum*, 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 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.)

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

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Registration District No. 93 File No. 28900  
 Primary Registration District No. 4050 Registered No. 29

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

FULL NAME Bessie Ann Campbell

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 14, 1912  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH May 3, 1907  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

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AGE 5 yrs. 4 mos. 11 ds.  
 IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Infantile paralysis  
Polio myelitis  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 3 ds.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none  
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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Oklahoma

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER Ukie Campbell  
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.  
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lizzie Mullis  
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 (Signed) H. Schraeder M. D.  
Sept. 14, 1912 (Address) Braymer, Mo.  
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THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Mrs. U. K. Campbell  
 (ADDRESS) Braymer, Mo.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)  
 At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
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 Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Evergreen Cem. DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 15 1912  
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