

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Livingsstone

Township Crease Ridge

Village \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. 509

Primary Registration District No. 5777

File No. 36554

Registered No. 76

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

FULL NAME Mary Ann Witmer

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH May 10, 1836  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 76 yrs 5 mos 16 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) Pickway Ohio

NAME OF FATHER Abel Lyons

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Asteria McLelland

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) D. S. Witmer

(ADDRESS) Chula Mo.

Filed 11-10 1912 M. C. Spaker REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH October 25, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 23, 1912, to Oct 25, 1912, that I last saw her alive on Oct 25, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 P. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

catarrhal Bronchitis.  
Contributory, aortic stenosis  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) L. P. Carls M. D.  
Oct 25, 1912 (Address) Chula 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 Millersburg Ind DATE OF BURIAL 7 1912

UNDERTAKER F. B. Norman ADDRESS Chula Mo

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.

# 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, 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.)



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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Livingston  
 Township Cream Ridge  
 or  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_  
 or  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

Registration District No. 509 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Registration District No. 5677 Registered No. 26

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FULL NAME Mary Ann Witmer

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SEX F COLOR OR RACE w SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED nd  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH May 10, 1836  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 76 yrs. 5 mos. 15 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife  
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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ohio

PARENTS  
 NAME OF FATHER Abel Wilson  
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ohio  
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Catharine McLeeland  
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ohio

THE [ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) W. S. Witmer  
 (ADDRESS) Chella Mo.

Filed Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1912 by Thos E Graham  
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Oct 25, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Catarhal Bronchitis  
(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. 3 ds.

Contributory aortic stenosis  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.  
 (Signed) L. P. Carlyle M. D.  
10-25, 1912 (Address) Chella Mo.

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 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 Millersburg Mo DATE OF BURIAL Oct 27<sup>th</sup> 1912  
 UNDERTAKER Fred B Harmon ADDRESS Chella Mo  
W. E. Minershop

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be given in full years, months, days, hours, minutes, and seconds. OCCUPATION is very important.

SUPPLEMENTARY

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