

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.

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Boone
Township Cedar
or
Village ✓
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 71 File No. 38825
Primary Registration District No. 2710A Registered No. 22

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

FULL NAME Clara Claypool

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u> (Write the word)
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DATE OF BIRTH Jan 14, 1879
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 33 yrs. 10 mos. 26 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) Missouri

PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>P. McInerhart</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Missouri</u>
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Hollie Alexander</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Don't know</u>

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) W. L. LaMaster
(ADDRESS) Oakland

Filed Dec 9, 1912 A. J. Nichols
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Dec 7, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 7, 1912, to Dec 7, 1912, that I last saw her alive on Dec 7, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:30 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Passive Congestion of Lungs
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111R (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory Organic Heart Disease
(Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) W. L. LaMaster M. D.
12/8, 1912 (Address) Oakland

*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 <u>Salem</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>12/8, 1912</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>Bass, Johnson</u>	ADDRESS <u>Oakland</u>

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FULL NAME

Clara Claypool

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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
Female	white	married
DATE OF BIRTH		
Jan. 14, 1879 (Month) (Day) (Year)		
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BIRTHPLACE		
(City or town, State or foreign country) Missouri		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER	
	P. McClure Hart	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	
	Mo.	
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER		
Mollie Alexander		
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER		
Don't know		

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The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Passive congestion of lungs

Mitral

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

N. S. Hamaster M. D.
12/8, 1912 (Address) Ashland

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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

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Salem

DATE OF BURIAL

12/8, 1912

UNDERTAKER

Bass Johnson

ADDRESS

Ashland

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(Informant)

W. L. LaMaster

(ADDRESS)

Ashland

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Dec 9, 1912

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REGISTRAR

Original file, date

1912

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

To

County

Missouri

[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*;

portant. 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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