

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

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PLACE OF DEATH  
County Butler  
Township Cash Hill  
or  
Village  
or  
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 92 File No. 56  
Primary Registration District No. 5134B Registered No.

FULL NAME Majory Thomas Brown

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Widow</u> (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>May 30, 1880</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>32 yrs. 7 mos. 8 ds.</u>		If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u>		
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>General Farming</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo 1-02</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Joe Brown</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Dont Know</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Malissa Jane Bates</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Dont Know</u>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH  
Dec 8, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 28, 1912, to Dec 8, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Dec 8, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Graty Degeneration heart  
108  
93C

Contributory Labor Pneumonia  
(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. 3 ds.  
(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. 14 ds.

(Signed) Scott Cook M. D.  
Dec 8, 1912 (Address) Aulin 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 <u>Hillis Cemetery</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>Dec 9, 1912</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>Henry Phillips</u>	ADDRESS <u>Hunt Mo</u>

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Jay Brown  
(ADDRESS) Aulin Mo

Filed Dec 8, 1912 Wm G. Leitch  
REGISTRAR

# 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*,

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..... previous occupation, as **Duty**  
*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 *septichaemia*," "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.)