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Statement of cause of death.—Name, first, the disease CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebral fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic spinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Diphtheritic"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritonaeum*, 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.)

HUGH STEPHENS, JEFFERSON CITY.



MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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

Very best information should be carefully collected. AGE should be stated in years, months and days. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. PLACE OF DEATH. PHYSICIANS should state name and address. CAUSE OF DEATH.

PLACE OF DEATH Wright
 County Montgomery
 Township Wright Registration District No. 911 File No. _____
 or _____
 Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 6227 Registered No. 24
 or _____
 City _____ (NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME Blanche Lucile Shaw

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Jan. 31, 1911
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 1 yrs. 9 mos. 19 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)

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

PARENTS
 NAME OF FATHER Wm Henry Shaw
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Texas Co.
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Celia Rosetta Hiteell
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Astoria Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Wm Henry Shaw
 (ADDRESS) Astoria

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 21, 1912
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov. 20, 1912, to Nov. 21, 1912, that I last saw her alive on Nov. 20, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
sur Brain & Bones by accidental poisoning

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) Manes, Mo. M. D. Nov. 21, 1912 (Address)

*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 Green Mt. Cem. DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 21, 1912

UNDERTAKER none ADDRESS _____

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