

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.

Mo. **STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**
OFFICE OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH
 County Marion
 Township Round Grove
 Village _____
 or _____
 City _____ (NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

Registration District No. 551 File No. 6076-a
 Primary Registration District No. 5744 Registered No. 2

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

FULL NAME Nancy Mitchell Fox

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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| SEX <u>Female</u> | COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> | SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>widowed</u> (Write the word) |
| DATE OF BIRTH <u>September 23, 1836</u> (Month) (Day) (Year) | | |
| AGE <u>76</u> yrs. <u>4</u> mos. <u>15</u> ds. | | If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.? |
| OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>House Keeper</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>9-0</u> | | |
| BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>North Carolina</u> | | |
| PARENTS | NAME OF FATHER <u>Israel Jarvis</u> | |
| | BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>N.C.</u> | |
| | MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Not known</u> | |
| | BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>unknown</u> | |

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Feb 8, 1913
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 1913, to Feb. 8, 1913, that I last saw her alive on December 29, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 P.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Tuberculosis of lungs

(Duration) 30 yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

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

(Signed) J. M. Crebs M. D.
Feb 10, 1913 (Address) Nelsonville

* 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 REGENT 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 _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) E. F. Fox
 (ADDRESS) Nelsonville Mo
 Filled Feb. 10, 1913 J. M. Crebs
 REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Berbow M.E. Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 10, 1913
 UNDERTAKER W. H. Leach ADDRESS Maywood Mo

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*, *Composer*, *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*, *Housewife at home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At home*. Care should be taken to rec- ally the occupations of persons engaged in service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *House-* If the occupation has been changed or given unt of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state oc- beginning of illness. If retired from busi- fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (re-*). For persons who have no occupation write *None*.

Statement of cause of death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with re- sult 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, meningis, 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.)



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