

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

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Lawrence
Township Ozark
or Halltown
Village _____
or _____
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 474 File No. 20149
Primary Registration District No. 5638 Registered No. 26

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

FULL NAME Alice Colwell

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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| SEX <u>Female</u> | COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u> | SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If file the words) <u>Widowed</u> |
| DATE OF BIRTH <u>August 17, 1937</u> (Month) (Day) (Year) | | AGE <u>75</u> yrs. <u>10</u> mos. <u>6</u> ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.? |
| OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Housewife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) | | |
| BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Tenn.</u> | | |
| PARENTS | NAME OF FATHER <u>Richard Mc Fall</u> | |
| | BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Tenn.</u> | |
| | MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Eleanor Gaither</u> | |
| | BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Tenn.</u> | |

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 22, 1938
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 21, 1938, to June 22, 1938, that I last saw her alive on June 22, 1938, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2A m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cerebral Hemorrhage
95B
82A

(Duration) _____ yrs. 1 mos. _____ ds.

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

Signed S. M. Clark M. D.
June 22, 1938 (Address) Halltown 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 _____

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| PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Rock Prairie</u> | DATE OF BURIAL <u>June 23, 1938</u> |
| UNDERTAKER <u>D. Redfern</u> | ADDRESS <u>Halltown Mo</u> |

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) F. F. Richardson
(ADDRESS) Halltown
Filed June 23, 1938 S. M. Clark 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*, *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.)

HUGH STEPHENS, JEFFERSON CITY.



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FULL NAME

Alice Colwell

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Satisfactory Information Supplied
 COLOR OR RACE Satisfactory Information Supplied
 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)
Satisfactory Information Supplied

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min.

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Satisfactory Information Supplied

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

PARENTS
 NAME OF FATHER _____
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____
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(Informant) Satisfactory Information Supplied
 (ADDRESS) _____

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Cerebral Hemorrhage
I suppose patient had some organic heart disease but had not attended her so call toly finite
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____
Satisfactory Information Supplied
 UNDERTAKER _____

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