

PLACE OF DEATH

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

County _____

Township _____

Registration District No. 781File No. 21355

or _____

Primary Registration District No. 1003Registered No. 5658

Village _____

or _____

City St. Louis (No. Christian Hospital St. 17 Ward)

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

FULL NAME Merttha Butler

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
(Write the word)DATE OF BIRTH Sept 18, 1822
(Month) (Day) (Year)AGE 90 yrs. 9 mos. 1 da. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housework(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) At HomeBIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Maryville, MarylandNAME OF FATHER Joseph BrownBIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) PenikeseMAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER ElizabethBIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Penikese

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) M. J. Matthews(ADDRESS) Christian HospitalFiled 20 1913 Paul Starkloff

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3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATHDATE OF DEATH June 19, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 15, 1913, to June 19, 1913, that I last saw her alive on June 18, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Chronic Tabular Heart disease924991162 (Duration) 12 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.Contributory arterio-sclerotic, Scurvy(SECONDARY) (Duration) 2 yrs. 10 mos. 0 ds.(Signed) M. J. Matthews M. D.6-20-1913 (Address) Bellevue & Kingshighway

*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 2 yrs. 16 ds. in the State 2 yrs. 16 ds.

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence Bowen Ill.PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bowen Ill. DATE OF BURIAL June 21, 1913UNDERTAKER Edur Shepard ADDRESS 5921 E. Astor Ave.

CAUSE OF DEATH IN PRINTED TERMS, SO THAT IT MAY BE PROPERLY UNDERSTOOD, IS NOT NECESSARY.

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*, *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*, *peritonaeum*, 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 "Asthma," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapsus," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "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.)