

WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

Information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state FH 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

PLACE OF DEATH _____
 County St. Francois
 Township Randolph Registration District No. 779 File No. 24032
 or _____
 Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 6024-a Registered No. 43
 or _____
 City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

FULL NAME Mrs. Nellie Groves

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Married</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Sept 4</u> , 18 <u>84</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>28</u> yrs. <u>8</u> mos. <u>9</u> ds.		If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>House Wife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>None</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Don Co Mo</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>William Bell</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Don Co Mo</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Mary Maclean</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Don Co Mo</u>	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Wm Bell</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Desloge Mo</u> <u>7/23</u> 191 <u>3</u> <u>E. O. M. DeLlauro</u> REGISTRAR		

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Jul 23, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 1, 1913, to Jul 23, 1913, that I last saw her alive on Jul 29, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 49 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Phthisis Pulmonalis

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

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

(Signed) J. G. Dunbar M. D.
Jul 23, 1913 (Address) Desloge 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>Gibson Cemetery</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>July 29</u> 191 <u>3</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>Jos. Neuman</u>	ADDRESS <u>Desloge Mo</u>

Revised United States Standard Cert of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
Association]

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative fullness of various pursuits can be known. The applies to each and every person, irrespective of sex. 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, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc. of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*

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.)