

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson
Township Blue
or St. Washington
Village St. Washington
or St. Washington
City _____ (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 398 File No. 26274
Primary Registration District No. 5-5-54 Registered No. 177

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

FULL NAME Meda Thompson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX F COLOR OR RACE W SINGLE Divorced
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH July 5, 1862
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 57 yrs. — mos. — 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) Missouri

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Wm. Brauning
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Maryland
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lentitia Oliva
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Missouri

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) L. J. Mc Hale
(ADDRESS) St. Washington

Filed Aug 14, 1913 REGISTRAR V

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Aug 13, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 4th, 1913, to Aug 13, 1913, that I last saw her alive on Aug 11th, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:30 P. M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Pulmonary Tuberculosis
23 P. M.
(Duration) 10 yrs. — mos. — ds.

Contributory X
(2) (SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) Wm. L. Gilmer M. D.
Aug 14, 1913 (Address) Mount Washington

*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 St. Washington DATE OF BURIAL Aug 14, 1913

UNDERTAKER J. O. A. Co. ADDRESS Independence

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.

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*, *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 "Asthemia," "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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FULL NAME

Meda Thompson

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SEX F COLOR OR RACE W. SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widowed
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH Aug 13, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____,
that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191____,
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NAME OF FATHER _____
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) _____ M. D.
_____, 191____ (Address) _____

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UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____
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