

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.

PLACE OF DEATH			MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
County	St. Clair.		Registration District No.	76 <sup>3</sup>	File No.	27536
Township	<del>Butler</del>		Primary Registration District No.	4458	Registered No.	20
Village	Lowry City, Mo.		(NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)			
City	FULL NAME <u>Dacey Drucilla Kelley.</u>					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If write the word)	DATE OF DEATH			
Female.	White.	Married.	July, 3, 1913.			
DATE OF BIRTH			(Month) (Day) (Year)			
Dont Know. Records were burned.			June 1, 1913, to July 3, 1913			
(Month) (Day) (Year)			that I last saw her alive on July 2, 1913,			
AGE			and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 <sup>00</sup> m.			
(About) 86 yrs. mos. ds.			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:			
OCCUPATION			Valvular Heart Disease			
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work			I, A			
At Home.			M			
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)			B			
BIRTHPLACE			(Duration)			
(City or town, State or foreign country)			3 yrs. mos. ds.			
Springfield, Mo.			Contributory			
PARENTS			(SECONDARY)			
NAME OF FATHER			(Duration)			
William Townsend.			yrs. mos. ds.			
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER			(Signed)			
State of California.			Geo. J. Wright M. D.			
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER			July 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1913 (Address)			
Dont Know.			Lowry City, Mo			
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER			*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.			
Dont Know.			LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)			
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE			At place of death			
(Informant)			yrs. mos. ds. State yrs. mos. ds.			
Maud Chapman			Where was disease contracted			
(ADDRESS)			If not at place of death?			
Osceola, Mo #1			Former or usual residence			
Filed July 10, 1913			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL			
REGISTRAR			Landaker Cemetary			
			DATE OF BURIAL			
			July, 4, 1913			
			ADDRESS			
			Lowry City, 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) *Textile 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 accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Scarlet fever* (the only definite synonym for "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.)

