

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AIRE MISSING OR UNK. EXACTLY. "Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important."
 "CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified."

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

PLACE OF DEATH
 County Shelby
 Township Jefferson
 or
 Village
 or
 City (NO. _____)

Registration District No. 560 File No. 28685-a
 Primary Registration District No. 6094 Registered No. _____
 St.: _____ Ward)

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

FULL NAME Virginia Keyte

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OF RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED
Bob (Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH July 23, 1912
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 13 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Bob
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 0-0

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Jefferson, Mo

PARENTS
 NAME OF FATHER Marion A Keyte
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Macon, Mo
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Samatha Perry
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Shelby, Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) J. A. Keyte Do
 (ADDRESS) 6 Linnell Ave

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Aug 14, 1913
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended, deceased from 15 Aug, 1913, to Death, 1913, that I last saw h alive on Aug 16, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Summer Gasplaut and Drowning
1198 (Duration) yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) 1198 (Duration) yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) J. A. Keyte Do. (Address) 6 Linnell Ave

*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 at Home DATE OF BURIAL 8/17, 1913
 UNDERTAKER W. Hamilton ADDRESS _____

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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.)

