

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.

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

PLACE OF DEATH Sullivan
County Sullivan Registration District No. 848 File No. 35150
Township Green or Green Primary Registration District No. 6114B Registered No. 11
Village Green or Green City Green (NO. St. Ward)
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME Florine Jane Bales

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE Single MARRIED Single WIDOWED Single OR DIVORCED Single (If single the word)

DATE OF BIRTH May 12, 1905
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 8 yrs. 4 mos. 18 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Sullivan Co Mo

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Clay Bales
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Indiana
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anna C. Brumba
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Sullivan Co Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Clay Bales

(ADDRESS) Green

Filed Oct 1, 1913 W. H. Parsons

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Sept 30, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from , 1913, to Sept 30, 1913, that I last saw her alive on Sept 30, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:10 pm. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

10
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

(Signed) W. H. Parsons M. D. Sept 30, 1913 (Address) Green

*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 Green DATE OF BURIAL 10/22, 1913

UNDERTAKER W. H. Parsons ADDRESS Green

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*, *peritonaeum*, 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.)



PLACE OF DEATH

County Sullivan
 Township Penn
 or
 Village _____
 or
 City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 848 File No. _____
 Primary Registration District No. 6114B Registered No. 11

FULL NAME

Florence Iona Bales

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ days. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min.

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BIRTHPLACE
 (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

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) _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____

(ADDRESS) _____

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REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 9 - 30, 1913
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 1913, to _____, 1913,
 that I last saw h _____ alive on _____, 1913,
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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

Contributory
 (SECONDARY)

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signer) W. H. Parsons M.D.
9 - 30, 1913 (Address) Worcester Mo

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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

DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER

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