

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Bioharian

Township _____
or _____

Registration District No. _____

File No. 35467

Village _____
or _____

Primary Registration District No. 1061

Registered No. 1061

City St. Joseph. (NO. Ensworth Hospital)

St. _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME Maude Whitechurch

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female	COLOR OR RACE White	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single
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DATE OF BIRTH March 21st., 1888
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 27 yrs. 7 mos. 24 ds.
If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Nurse

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) Maysville, Mo.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Unknown

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER
(City or town, State or foreign country) Iowa

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
(City or town, State or foreign country) Iowa

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Felix Whitechurch

(ADDRESS) Savannah Mo

Filed Nov 15 1913 W. C. Harrington

REGISTRAR



MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Nov 15, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 1, 1913, to Nov 15, 1913, that I last saw her alive on Nov 14, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:45 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Septic Operation of Gallbladder with Abscess of Bowels
1913

(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

Contributory Septicemia of Gallbladder
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed) W. P. Bailey M. D.
Nov 15, 1913 (Address) Savannah, 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. 6 ds. In the State 27 yrs. 7 mos. 24 ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Savannah, Mo.

Former or usual residence Savannah, Mo.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Savannah, Mo.

DATE OF BURIAL

Nov. 17th. 1913

UNDERTAKER

Heaton Beale co

ADDRESS

224 So. 3th. St.

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*, *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 "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 carbonic 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.)