

...may be properly furnished. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

PLACE OF DEATH

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

County Cape Girardeau

Township Cape Girardeau

Village _____

City Cape Girardeau

Registration District No. 178

File No. 38812

Primary Registration District No. 5178

Registered No. 600

(NO. none Rural Route no 200) (Ward) _____

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

FULL NAME Waverenta Ouel

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE Black SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH March 16, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 9 yrs. 2 mos. 2 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

DATE OF DEATH Dec 18, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 30, 1913, to Dec 18, 1913, that I last saw him live on Dec 10, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 P.M.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Infant
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) none

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
119 B
108 Croup
Pneumonia
(Duration) 2 yrs. 7 mos. 22 ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Andover, Ben. M.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Jules Neal
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Andover, Ben. M.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Adia Hite
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Cape Girardeau

Contributory Old
(SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. 19 ds.
(Signed) R. P. Ouel M. D.
Dec 14, 1913 (Address) Cape Girardeau

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) John Carol Ouel
(ADDRESS) John Carol Ouel
Filed 12/19, 1913 G. E. Chappell
REGISTRAR

*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 RESIDENT 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 U. S. Army
DATE OF BURIAL 12/19, 1913
UNDERTAKER City Undertaking
ADDRESS Cape Girardeau

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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*, *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 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.)