

## PLACE OF DEATH

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

County \_\_\_\_\_

Township \_\_\_\_\_

or

Village \_\_\_\_\_

or

City St. LouisRegistration District No. 791File No. 41501Primary Registration District No. 003Registered No. 11522(NO. Bethesda Hospital St. 16 Ward)

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

FULL NAME Elizabeth Mills

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX girl COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE  MARRIED  WIDWED  OR DIVORCED  (Single)DATE OF BIRTH Dec. 19, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 10 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?OCCUPATION  
a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None

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

BIRTHPLACE  
City or town, State or foreign country) St. Louis City, Ill.NAME OF FATHER Henry MillsBIRTHPLACE OF FATHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Ill.MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Gertie FitchumBIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Maine

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Informant) Henry Mills(ADDRESS) 22 Red Bird AveFiled DEC 31 1913 Max G. Stackloff

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Dec. 29, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 23, 1913, to Dec 29, 1913, that I last saw her alive on Dec. 29, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7:30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Prematurity  
159Contributory \_\_\_\_\_  
(SECONDARY)

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) J. Wistar White M. D.  
Dec 30, 1913 (Address) 3542 Wadsworth 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. 0 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 Bellefontaine DATE OF BURIAL Dec 31, 1913UNDERTAKER Wm. G. Co ADDRESS 2826 W. Grand

# 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 try, and therefore an additional line is provided for latter statement; it should be used only when needed. Examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The individual worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Clerk," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women who are engaged in the duties of the household (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), should 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 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.)

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