

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.

RECORD REMAINS, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

PLACE OF DEATH

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County _____

Township _____

Registration District No. _____

791

File No. _____

3393

Village _____

Primary Registration District No. _____

1003

Registered No. _____

1014

City _____

(NO. _____)

City Hospital

4 Ward

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

FULL NAME

Lizzie

Simms

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE Colored SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single
(If wife the word) Single
DATE OF BIRTH Not known, 1890
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 23 yrs. — mos. — ds. If LESS than 1 day, — hrs. or — min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House Work
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 181

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

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER George Samms

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Alice Robinson

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Alice Smith

(ADDRESS) 2741 Papin St

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REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Jan. 26th, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191—, to _____, 191—,

that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191—, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:10 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Shock & Burns
Clothing becoming ignited
Person of same not ascertainable

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

Contributory (SECONDARY) 16 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) J. H. Fath M. D. 1/28, 1914 (Address) Dep. Coroner

*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 712 N. 18th St.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Weymouth

DATE OF BURIAL

Jan 30, 1913

UNDERTAKER

W. C. Gordon

ADDRESS

2649 Morgan St

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 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.)