

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Francois
 Township St. Francois
 or
 Village
 or
 City Farmington

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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 394

State of Missouri
 Registration District no. 773 Registered No. 394
 Primary Registration District no. 4484 (No. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Heber May Dickey

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 27th 1914
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 15 yrs. 15 mos. 15 ds. If LESS than 1 day, --- hrs. or --- min. ?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Farmington Mo.

PARENTS
 10 NAME OF FATHER Philip L Dickey
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) St Genevieve Co Mo
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jane Coffel
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) St Francois Co Mo

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Daniel H Dickey
 (Address) Farmington Mo

15 Filled Feb. 12. 1914 O. R. Downing
 REGISTRAR

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH February 11th 1914
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from January 27th 1914, to February 11th 1914, that I last saw her alive on February 6th 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 noon

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
106A
Fluor with Bronchitis
 (Duration) --- yrs. --- mos. 14 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY)
 (Duration) --- yrs. --- mos. --- ds.
 (Signed) Frank S. Heller, M. D.
Feb. 11, 1914 (Address) Farmington Mo.

* State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)
 At place of death --- yrs. --- mos. 15 ds. In the --- yrs. --- mos. 15 ds.
 Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death? at place of death
 Former or usual residence Farmington Mo.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Francis Co. DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 12th 1914

20 UNDERTAKER Farmington Ind. & Comb. Co. Farmington Mo. ADDRESS

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

[Approved by U. S. Census Bureau 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*, *Composer*, *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 symptom-

atic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsion," "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.)

NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, haemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyaemia, septicaemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

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PLACE OF DEATH

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

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County St. Francois Registration District No. 273 File No. ✓
 Township _____ or Village _____ or City Farmington (No. _____) St.: _____ Ward _____
 Primary Registration District No. 4464 Registered No. _____

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

FULL NAME

Helen May Dickey

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX F COLOR OR RACE W SINGLE MARRIED Single WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
 DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)
 AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ 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) _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Feb. 11, 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 _____ m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Hives with Bronchitis
acute
 (Duration) 34 yrs. _____ mos. 14 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) Frank S. Kern M.D.
2/11 1914 (Address) Farmington

*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 Satisfactory Information Supplied DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1914
 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS Satisfactory Information Supplied

Satisfactory Information Supplied

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) _____
 PARENTS 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) Satisfactory Information Supplied
 (ADDRESS) _____
 Filed April 9 1914 B. R. Downing REGISTRAR

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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