

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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Sodaaway

Township \_\_\_\_\_ Registration District No. 620 File No. 50 16829

Village \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 3081 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

City Maryville Mo (NO. St. Francis Hospital St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

FULL NAME Hazel Rickard

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE single MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)  
DATE OF BIRTH ap 30 1895  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF DEATH May 30th 1914  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 19 yrs. 1 mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 25, 1914, to May 30, 1914; that I last saw her alive on May 30, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:00 p.m.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housekeeper  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Suppurative Appendicitis  
121 B  
108  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 5 ds.

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

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

NAME OF FATHER Al Rickard

(Signed) Nash & Rygg M. D.  
May 31 1914 (Address) Maryville Mo

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

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Harris E Hewitt

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) St. Francis Hospital Maryville  
At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 5 ds. In the \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

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

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? Pickering Mo  
Former or usual residence Pickering Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Al Rickard

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Pickering Mo DATE OF BURIAL June 1-1914  
May 31 1914

(ADDRESS) Pickering Mo

UNDERTAKER Price & School ADDRESS Maryville Mo

Filed MAY 31 1914 1914 P. P. [Signature] REGISTRAR

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.

# 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*, *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.)