

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County New Madrid
Township _____
or _____
Village _____
or _____
City Lilbourn (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 274 File No. 20048
Primary Registration District No. 4063 Registered No. 9

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

FULL NAME Caroline Shelby

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE white ~~SINGLE~~ ~~MARRIED~~ ~~WIDOWED~~ ~~OR SEVERED~~ Widowed
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH June 26, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH March 8, 1835
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from died, 1914 ~~was attended~~, 1914,
that I last saw him alive on _____, 1914,

AGE 79 yrs. 3 mos. 18 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1:15 a.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
unknown

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) Massac Co. Ill

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
Contributory old age disability
(SECONDARY) (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER Jas. Houston

(Signed) E. E. Jones M. D.
June 27, 1914 (Address) Lilbourn, Mo.

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

*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 Malinda Pass

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)
At place of death 42 yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State 42 yrs. 2 mos. 2 ds.

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

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Lilbourn Mo
Former or usual residence Lilbourn Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) C. A. Shelby
(ADDRESS) Lilbourn

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Big opening cemetery DATE OF BURIAL June 27, 1914
UNDERTAKER O. Smart ADDRESS Lilbourn, Mo.

Filed June 27, 1914, E. E. Jones 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, 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.)