

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Stoddard  
Township Pike  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City Advance (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 83A File No. 21505  
Primary Registration District No. 11505 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Wanda Lee Goza

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE yes MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)  
DATE OF BIRTH Aug 3, 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
AGE 9 yrs. 4 mos. 4 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER William Goza BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Advance mo MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Willa Masters BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Dealstadt

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) William Goza (ADDRESS) Advance mo

Filed June 12, 1914 Thos Moore REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 19, 1914  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 11, 1914, to May 19, 1914, that I last saw her alive on May 19, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 119 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Whooping Cough and Pneumonia  
108 (Duration) 29 yrs. 29 mos. 29 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) J. M. Finney M. D. 5/10/14 (Address) Advance

\*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 Ed. Vetter DATE OF BURIAL May 20, 1914  
UNDERTAKER Ed. Vetter ADDRESS Advance

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

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.

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Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ File No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**FULL NAME**

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

<b>SEX</b>	<b>COLOR OR RACE</b>	<b>SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)</b>
_____	_____	_____

**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** \_\_\_\_\_ (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:

\_\_\_\_\_

**BIRTHPLACE** \_\_\_\_\_ (City or town, State or foreign country)

**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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.

\*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** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BURIAL** \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_

**UNDERTAKER** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRAR

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

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 Township \_\_\_\_\_  
 or  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_  
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 City Advance (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. 834 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Registration District No. 4505 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Wanda Lee Goza

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX F COLOR OR RACE W. SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single  
 (Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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) \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 5/19/17  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 1917, to \_\_\_\_\_, 1917, that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Shooper's Cough  
Lobar Pneumonia  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 28 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 (Signed) J. M. Priney M. D.  
5719 1917 (Address) Advance Mo.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_ 1917

UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SUPPLIED

# 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

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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.)