

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

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Putnam
Township _____
or
Village Unionville mo
or
City _____ (NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

Registration District No. 718 File No. 23675
Primary Registration District No. 4430 Registered No. 34

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

FULL NAME Francis Brooks

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE American SINGLE maied
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Dec 24 1897
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 16 yrs. 7 mos. 5 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE Putnam Co, Mo
(City or town, State or foreign country)

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Sam Nickles
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Putnam Co, Mo
(City or town, State or foreign country)
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ella Morrison
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Putnam Co, Mo
(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Samuel + Nickles

(ADDRESS) Unionville Mo, R.D. 2

Filed July 30 1914 J. H. Johnson
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July 30 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 30, 1914, to July 30, 1914, that I last saw her alive on July 30, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 p. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
By taking my carbolic acid

1790 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

(Signed) R. L. Stefan M. D.
July 30 1914 (Address) Unionville Mo

*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 Unionville mo

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL West Liberty DATE OF BURIAL 7-30-1914

UNDERTAKER P. W. Comstock ADDRESS Unionville, Mo

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*, *Sar-*

coma, 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, OF 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.)



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City

FULL NAME

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THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(ADDRESS)

Filed

1914

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By taking Carbolic acid
not known whether
accidental or suicidal

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

(Signature) July 30, 1914 (Address) Unionville Mo.

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UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date

JUL 1914

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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