

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.

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Worth
Township Tennant
or
Village Sheridan
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 904 File No. 37790
Primary Registration District No. 4546 Registered No. 19

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

FULL NAME Sylvia Myrtle Kinard

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		
SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u> (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Jan 11</u> 18 <u>97</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>17</u> yrs. <u>10</u> mos. <u>13</u> ds.		IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>School girl</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Nodaway Co. Mo</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Samuel Kinard</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Illinois</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Mina J. Logan</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Illinois</u>	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Samuel Kinard</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Sheridan Mo</u>		
Filed <u>11/25</u> 191 <u>4</u> <u>E. P. Nesbitt</u> REGISTRAR		

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
DATE OF DEATH <u>Nov 24</u> 191 <u>4</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from <u>Nov 3^d</u> 191 <u>4</u> , to <u>Nov 24</u> 191 <u>4</u> , that I last saw her alive on <u>Nov 24</u> 191 <u>4</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>4³⁰</u> m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Typhoid fever</u>	
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. <u>21</u> ds.	
Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.	
(Signed) <u>Franklin H. Johnson</u> M. D. <u>Nov 25</u> 191 <u>4</u> (Address) <u>Sheridan, Mo</u>	
*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 <u>Sheridan Cemetery</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>11/25</u> 191 <u>4</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>Ms. Lany</u>	ADDRESS <u>Sheridan Mo</u>

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

Farmer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc. For persons at home, who are engaged in the duties of the only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housewife at home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At home*. Care should be taken to reclassify the occupations of persons engaged in service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housewife*. If the occupation has been changed or given up at the onset of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, the fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired)*. For persons who have no occupation return *None*.

Statement of cause of death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with regard to origin and causation), using always the same 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, 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.)

