

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Laclede
Township Franklin
OR
Village Competition
OR
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 952 File No. 54
Primary Registration District No. 9617 Registered No. 5208

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

2 FULL NAME Martha Ann Spencer

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED widowed
(Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 9 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 7 1848
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 12-30 1914 to 1-3 1915
that I last saw him alive on 1-3 1915

7 AGE 66 yrs. 27 mos. 27 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.?

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

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

Chronic Bronchitis
106B

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.

(Duration) 15 yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Josephus Hough
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ohio
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lucrta Wright
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Alabama

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) 8
(Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.
(Signed) J. W. Lindsay M. D.
2-9 1915 (Address) Orla Mo

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) R. A. Spencer
(Address) Competition, Mo.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.
18 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.

15 Filed 2-8 1915 J. W. Lindsay Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Hough Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan 5 1915
20 UNDERTAKER 1 ADDRESS J

N. B. Every town in Missouri has a Registrar. If you are a Registrar, you should file a statement of OCCUPATION that it may be properly classified.

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*, *Composer*, *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.)

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

N. B.—Every CAUSEY Information should be carefully checked. It should be state EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSEY in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. INFORMATION is very important.

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

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Registration District No. 952 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 5617 Registered No. 510

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH _____, 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH _____, 191____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw him alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

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

NAME OF FATHER _____

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

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

(Signed) _____ M. D.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

_____, 191____ (Address) _____

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

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THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

(Informant) _____

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(ADDRESS) _____

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? _____

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Former or usual residence _____

J. W. L. Day REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____

UNDERTAKER, No Undertaker ADDRESS _____

Original file, date FEB 1915 All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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