

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Buchanan

Township

Village

City St. Joseph

Registration District No. 85

File No. 7557

Primary Registration District No. 1001

Registered No. 301

(NO 920 Dewey Ave. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Annie M. Crocker

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH February 19, 1853
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 62 yrs. 0 mos. 29 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. Household 921
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Duties 578

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Delaware 450

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER David V. May
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Delaware
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Brooks
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Delaware

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) John L. Crocker
(Address) 920 Dewey Ave.

15 Filed Feb 18, 1915 5 St. E. Harrington
Registrar L.

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH March 18, 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan. 10, 1915 to March 14, 1915, that I last saw her alive on March 14, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12⁰⁰ a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Mutual Regurgitation
adusing, sudden dilatation
of heart

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Rheumatism
(Duration) Unknown yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) H. R. Riesner M. D.
March 18, 1915 (Address) 722 1/2 Francis St.

*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.....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Helena, Mo. DATE OF BURIAL March 19, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER W. Meierhoffer ADDRESS 824 Selix St.

N. B. CAUSE OF DEATH should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact state should be given. Exact state 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.)

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

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

DATE OF DEATH _____, 1915
(Month) 3 (Day) 18 (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH _____, 19____
(Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)

HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw h. _____ alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
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Mitral Regurgitation causing Extreme Dilatation of Heart

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

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

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) _____

(Signed) H. R. Pierner M.D.
3/18 1915 (Address) 322 1/2 Francis

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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.

(ADDRESS) _____

Where was disease contracted _____ If not at place of death _____
Former or usual residence _____

Filed May 27 1915 W. C. Harrison REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 19____

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SUPPLIED

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