

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

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County McDonald Registration District No. 963 File No. 13300
Township Elk River or St. Louis Primary Registration District No. 5692 Registered No. 13300
City (NO. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Eleanor Nancy Rice

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
(Write the word)
6 DATE OF BIRTH April 27 1852
(Month) (Day) (Year)
7 AGE 63 yrs 11 mos 14 ds. If LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE Allegany New York
(City or town, State or foreign country) New Jersey

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER William Beckover
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Maria Van Vlack
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) New Jersey

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) C. E. Wallis
(Address) Norl Mo.

15 Filed April 19 1915 H. S. Hanna
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10 DATE OF DEATH April 14 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct. 29 1914 to April 1915
that I last saw him alive on July 1914
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7:40 m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Paraplegia
(Duration) 5 yrs 5 mos 0 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) 0 yrs 0 mos 0 ds.
(Signed) John P. Beeson M. D.
April 1915 (Address) Southwest City

*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 0 yrs 0 mos 0 ds. In the State 0 yrs 0 mos 0 ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL J. S. Dunn DATE OF BURIAL April 18 1915
20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association]

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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.)

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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) _____		

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DATE OF DEATH _____ (Month) Apr _____ (Day) 14, 1915 (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) _____

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) _____

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

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

(Signed) _____ M. D.
_____ 191____ (Address) _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) _____
(ADDRESS) _____

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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 _____

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J. P. Duron ADDRESS _____

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