

PLACE OF DEATH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County Miller
 Township Richwoods
 or
 Village _____
 or
 City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 582File No. 19520Primary Registration District No. 575-7

Registered No. _____

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

FULL NAME Mary Allie

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE W. SINGLE Married
 MARRIED Widowed
 OR DIVORCED Widowed
 (Write the word)
 DATE OF BIRTH Do not know date of birth
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 AGE 30 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. If LESS than
 1 day, _____ hrs.
 or _____ min.?

OCCUPATION

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

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country) Miller Co Mo.NAME OF
 FATHER John KeithBIRTHPLACE
 OF FATHER(City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.MAIDEN NAME
 OF MOTHER Susan DeanBIRTHPLACE
 OF MOTHER(City or town, State or foreign country) Miller Co Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Bob. Whittle(ADDRESS) Cherish, Mo.Filed June 10, 1915M. Ann Gump
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 26th
 (Month) (Day) (Year) 1915

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from
Jan. 28, 1915, to May 24, 1915,
 that I last saw him alive on April 10, 1915,
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 p.m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Pulmonary tuberculosis
23 AM
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory
 (SECONDARY)

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) GW Duncan M. D.
5/26, 1915 (Address) Cherish, 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 _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Curry Can.
 UNDERTAKER James Adams

5/26, 1915
 ADDRESS Cherish Mo.

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

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*, *peritonaeum*, 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.)