

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

34040

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jefferson

City Jefferson

Registration District No. 421

File No. ....

Primary Registration District No. 5575

Registered No. 127

(NO. ....) St. .... Ward)

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

FULL NAME

Esther Berryman

PREVIOUS MARRIAGE AND

PARTICULARS

1 SINGLE  
2 MARRIED  
3 WIDOWED  
4 DIVORCED  
5 Write the word

Single

25 - 89  
(Day) (Year)

7 AGE

15 yrs.

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

Housework

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

Home

9 BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Pilot Knob

10 NAME OF FATHER

James Berryman

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

Pilot Knob

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Minnie Brantner

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

Hurcan Co. Mo.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

James Berryman

(Address)

Jefferson Mo.

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Nov. 3 1915

J. E. Rutledge  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Oct 30 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 1915 to Oct 30 1915

that I last saw her alive on Oct 30 1915

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:00 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Tuberculosis of bowels

15 35  
(Duration) yrs. 3 mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY

(Secondary)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) F. S. Luckey M. D.

Oct 31 1915 (Address) Jefferson 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

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Jefferson

DATE OF BURIAL

10-31-1915

20 UNDERTAKER

T. S. Byrd

ADDRESS

Jefferson

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so 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 health values of various professions can be known. The question applies to each individual 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, Electrician, Engineer, Teacher, 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 cystitis; Chronic nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Anæmia," "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.)