

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Lewis Registration District No. 4077 File No. 37833
Township Canton or Primary Registration District No. 4286 Registered No. 38
Village Canton Mo or City (NO. St. Ward)
If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.

2 FULL NAME

Lizzie West

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH Dec. 24 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH June 9th 1844
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Postmas 1915 to Dec 24 1915 that I last saw her alive on Dec 24 1915 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 p m.

7 AGE 70 yrs 6 mos 9 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Dropsy, general
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8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Domestic
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer) Housekeeping

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

(Duration) 1 yrs. — mos. — ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER Don't know

17 CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Dropsy Thic
(Duration) — yrs. — mos. — ds.

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know

(Signed) Dwa Ribo M.D. M. D.
Dec 27th 1915 (Address) Canton Mo.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know

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

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Dwa Ribo

At place of death 1 yrs. — mos. — ds. In the State L yrs. — mos. — ds.

(Address) Canton Mo

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

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Former or usual residence Canton Mo.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Canton Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Dec 26 1915

20 UNDERTAKER Kelly + McEulchan ADDRESS Canton Mo

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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.)

WILL RECORD

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Village.....
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Registration District No. 477 File No.....
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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH.....
(Month) (Day) 1 (Year)

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(City or town, State or foreign country).....

10 NAME OF FATHER.....
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12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.....
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country).....

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant).....
(Address).....

15 Filed Dec 27 1915 E. O. Shank Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Dec 24 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 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:
Empy Gut, due to
Reflux disease of the
Stomach.
(Duration) 1 yrs. 11 mos. 19 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary).....
(Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.
(Signed) D. W. C. Rebo M. D.
Dec 27 1915 (Address) Canton, Mo.

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)
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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?.....
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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL..... DATE OF BURIAL..... 191.....

20 UNDERTAKER..... ADDRESS.....

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SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE

Original file, date..... DEC 27 1915, 19.....

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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