

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH*

County Cass
Township Jackson
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 641
Primary Registration District No. 5850

File No. 2/ 38210
Registered No. 2/

2 FULL NAME Clara May Helton

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 22, 1909
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 6 yrs. 4 mos. 1 ds.
IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Oliver Helton
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah F. Ruedell
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Jess Helton
(Address) Meta, Mo.

15 Filed Nov 22 1915 S. E. Helton
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov. 21, 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov. 17, 1915 to Nov. 21, 1915, that I last saw her alive on Nov. 20, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 P.M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Accidental Burned.
181
130 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
(Signed) S. E. Helton M. D.
Nov. 22 1915 (Address) Meta, Mo.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death 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 Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Nov 22 1915
Camp Ground

20 UNDERTAKER Primmer W. Huff ADDRESS Meta, 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, 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 "Asthma," "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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REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE
 A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY
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 LAW

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County Osage
 Township Jackson
 or
 Village
 or
 City

Registration District No. 641 File No. 21
 Primary Registration District No. 5850 Registered No. 21
 No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____

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

2 FULL NAME Olava May Helton

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX ♀ 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED S
 (Write the word)
 6 DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) 1 _____ (Year)
 7 AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min.?
 8 OCCUPATION
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9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country)
 PARENTS
 10 NAME OF FATHER
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)
 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 21 1915 S. E. Gaston
 Registrar

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16 DATE OF DEATH Dec 21 1915
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____ 1915 to _____ 1915,
 that I last saw _____ alive on _____ 1915,
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Accidental Burned by
clothes catching fire
from stove 2nd degree burn
Grade (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 4 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Acute Nephritis
 (Secondary) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 3 ds.
 (Signed) S. E. Gaston M. D.
Dec 21 1915 (Address) Watu Mo.

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

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1915

20 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

Satisfactory Information Supplied
 Satisfactory Information Supplied
 Satisfactory Information Supplied

Original file, date DEC - 1915, 19_____

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

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