

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Shelby
Township Salter
Village
City

Registration District No. 830 File No. 39854
Primary Registration District No. 4503 Registered No. 47

2 FULL NAME Lucile Bowling Frederick (NO. St. Ward)
([If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX female 4 COLOR OR RACE Caucasian 5 SINGLE MARRIED married
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH Dec 20 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH September 14 1889
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 18th 1915 to Dec 21st 1915
that I last saw him alive on Dec 21st 1915

7 AGE 76 yrs. 3 mos. 6 ds. If LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 a. m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work farmer's wife 14
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 14

Acute gastritis complicated by pregnancy & premature labor
(Duration) 105 yrs. 9 ds.

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

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER Albert Thornton Bowling

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Shelbina Mo.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jessie Lee McClann

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Paris Mo

(Signed) J. L. Harrison M. D.
Dec 22, 1915 (Address) Shelbina Mo.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Irving V. Ahern
(Address) Shelbina 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.

15 Filed Dec 22, 1915 R. S. Battusky Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Shelbina Mo DATE OF BURIAL Dec 22, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER Egna Peters ADDRESS Shelbina 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 line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Photographer, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil 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 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*. 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 of terminal conditions, such as "Stupor," "Coma," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Eclampsy," "Exhaustion," "Head failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Hæmiplegia," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL *septicæmia*," "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.)