

WHITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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.

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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Dekalb  
Township Washington  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 261 File No. 889  
Primary Registration District No. 4160 Registered No. 61

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

FULL NAME Mandana Thomas

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Widow</u>
----------------------	-------------------------------	---

DATE OF BIRTH  
June 2, 1828  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE  
87 yrs. 7 mos. 6 ds.  
If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Virginia

NAME OF FATHER  
David McCarroll

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Ky.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER  
Martha Greer

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Virginia

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Maudana Queen

(ADDRESS) Clarksdale, Mo.

Filed Jan 9, 1916 L. E. Saunders  
REGISTRAR

**3. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH  
January 7, 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 20, 1915, to Dec. 20, 1915, that I last saw her alive on December 20, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:30 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
1  
87B

Paralysis of the Heart ✓  
(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

Contributory Typhoid Spine-Neuresthenia  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) 61 yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) M. Hartwell D.O.  
8 Jan. 7, 1916 (Address) Clarksdale, 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 Clarksdale, Missouri.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL  
Silvers Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL  
Jan. 9-16, 1916  
UNDERTAKER  
C. M. Davis  
ADDRESS  
Clarksdale, Mo.

# 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*, *Sar-*

*coma*, 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.)

HUGH STEPHENS, JEFFERSON CITY.



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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Township

or

Village

or

City

*De Kalb*  
*Washington*

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE  
A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY  
ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY  
LAW

Registration District No.

Primary Registration District No.

(NO

St.

Ward)

File No.

Registered No.

*261*

*4160*

*61*

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

2 FULL NAME

*Maudoua Thomas*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE  
MARRIED  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

*F*

*N*

*M*

6 DATE OF BIRTH

(Month) (Day) 1 (Year)

7 AGE

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

..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

8 OCCUPATION

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

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

9 BIRTHPLACE

(City or town,  
State or foreign country)

10 NAME OF  
FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE  
OF FATHER

12 MAIDEN NAME  
OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE  
OF MOTHER

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15

Filed

191 *6*

Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

Satisfactory information supplied.

that I last saw him..... alive on..... 191.....

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at..... m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

*Paralysis of the Feet -*

*Paralysis of the Arms of*

*the nature of "Single Tremor"*

(Duration) *60* yrs. *more* ds.

*Typhoid Spine-Neuritis*

*Paralysis of the Arms of*

(Duration) *60* yrs. *more* ds.

(Signed) *M. C. Cartmell, M.D.*

*Jan 7*, 191 *6* (Address) *Clarksdale, Miss.*

\*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

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date....., 19.....

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

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be given in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

Satisfactory Information supplied.  
Satisfactory Information supplied.  
Satisfactory Information supplied.

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
Association]

6889

**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, 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 inter-current) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29ds.*; *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.)