

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Franklin
Township Benton
or
Village
or
City (NO. Ward)

Registration District No. 272 File No. 894-a
Primary Registration District No. 5379 Registered No.

2 FULL NAME

Mary Burchell

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX M. 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED Divorced
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 23 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 1 1842
(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 1 m.

7 AGE 73 yrs. 10 mos. 1 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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

No physician in attendance
(Duration) short yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) Iowa

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) ✓
(Duration) ✓ yrs. ✓ mos. ✓ ds.
(Signed) ✓ M. D.
191 (Address) ✓

10 NAME OF FATHER Wm Carr

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

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER
(City or town, State or foreign country) Saint Louis

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Saint Louis

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

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

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) W A Huff

Former or usual residence

(Address) and Mrs

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Church DATE OF BURIAL Oct 24 1915

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Registrar

20 UNDERTAKER Neighbors ADDRESS Attn Mrs

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*, *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

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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.

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PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER
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CONTRIBUTORY
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(Signed) Mrs W A Harbo M.D.
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DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

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

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

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