

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper
Township Lincoln
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 410
Primary Registration District No. 5567

File No. 1869
Registered No. 3

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

FULL NAME Mary Ellen Bacon

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED married WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH Don't know, 1848
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 22 - 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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:

AGE 67 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

Cerebral Hemorrhage
32 H
About 10 a.m.
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

(Signed) J. W. H. Hopes M. D.
1915 (Address) Golden City, Mo.

NAME OF FATHER Wm. S. Hays

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

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

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know

at place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Former or usual residence _____

(Informant) Walter Bacon

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Dudville DATE OF BURIAL Nov 24 1915

(ADDRESS) Golden City R 1

UNDERTAKER Knell and Carthage ADDRESS _____

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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.

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, 8 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, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc. of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid

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Registration District No. *H10* File No.
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2 FULL NAME *Mary Ellen Bacon*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *F* 4 COLOR OR RACE *W* 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) *W*
6 DATE OF BIRTH *8-22-1915* (Month) (Day) (Year)
7 AGE *67* yrs. mos. da. If LESS than 1 day hrs. or min.?
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work
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9 BIRTHPLACE (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 *Jan 26 1915* *D.W. Tector* Registrar

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16 DATE OF DEATH *Nov 22 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:
Cerebral Haemorrhage
Conjunctive cannot be given
about 12 hours
(Duration) yrs. mos. da. *64*

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. da.
(Signed) *J. A. Hooper* M. D. *11/23 1915* (Address) *Golden City Mo.*

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, the (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. da. In the State yrs. mos. da.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL 191.....

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTARY

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