

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

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Pascadena
Township Baulware
Village _____
City _____ (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 307 File No. 6071
Primary Registration District No. 5425 Registered No. _____

2 FULL NAME Mabel Esther Garver

(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 Nov. 4th 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 3 yrs. 3 mos. 21 ds.
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) None

9 BIRTHPLACE Owensville Mo. R.F.D. No. 2
(City or town, State or foreign country)

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Edwin Garver
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Wollam Mo.
(City or town, State or foreign country)
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Caroline Borlish
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Wollam Mo.
(City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Edwin Garver
(Address) Owensville Mo. R.F.D. No. 2

15 Filed Feb 28 1916
D. Johns
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb. 29th 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb. 22nd 1916 to Feb. 27th 1916, that ~~she~~ never saw her alive on any date, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 A. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Whooping Cough 24 days
(A brother 2 1/2 yrs. is now very ill with serious Whooping Cough of seven weeks duration)
(Duration) yrs. _____ mos. 24 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Infancy
(Duration) yrs. _____ mos. 21 ds.
Frederick Sufferstede M. D.
Feb. 27th 1916 (Address) Drake 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. 3 mos. 21 ds. In the State yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? At place of death

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Wollam Mo. Gen. St. John's Cem. DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 29th 1916
20 UNDERTAKER Arthur Boesch ADDRESS Owensville Mo. R.F.D. #1

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, peritonaeum*, 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 "Asithenia," "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 *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.)