

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County \_\_\_\_\_

Township \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_

Village \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_

City St Louis

Registration District No. 791

File No. 8151

Primary Registration District No. 1003

Registered No. 1718

(No. 2502 Garrison Ave Ward 19)

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

FULL NAME Lucinda Butts

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

SEX

COLOR OR RACE

SINGLE  
MARRIED  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

Female

White

Wid

DATE OF BIRTH

Aug 6, 1834  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE

81 yrs. 6 mos. 4 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)

Connecticut

NAME OF FATHER

Samuel Butts

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

New York City

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

A. Brunkerhoff

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

New York

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Mrs Andrew Schill

(ADDRESS)

2502 Garrison Ave

Filed

FEB 13 1916

Mark Starkloff

REGISTRAR

DATE OF DEATH

Feb 10, 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

Dec 14, 1915, to February 10, 1916,

that I last saw her alive on February 9th, 1916,

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Arterial Sclerosis

81

(Duration) 2 yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

Contributory

Arterial Sclerosis

(SECONDARY)

(Duration) 2 yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

(Signed)

G. J. Amelias

M. D.

February 11, 1916 (Address) 2917 St Louis Ave

\*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

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Valhalla

DATE OF BURIAL

Feb 12, 1916

UNDERTAKER

Arion Gull Co

ADDRESS

2907 Wanda

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly understood, should be stated EXACTLY. Physicians should state the name of the disease, and the name of the hospital or institution, if applicable. The name of the physician should be stated in plain terms, so that it may be properly understood.

# 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 "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.)