

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Moniteau
Township
or
Village
or
City Fortuna (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 573 File No. 15280
Primary Registration District No. 4337 Registered No.

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

2 FULL NAME Eliza Fisher

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
(Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH Apr 22 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 7 1865
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Apr 16 1916 to Apr 22 1916
that I last saw her alive on Apr 22 1916
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 a m.

7 AGE 5-1 yrs. 8 mos. 15 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Bacterial Poisoning
(Duration) yrs. mos. 4 ds.

8 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.
(Signed) G. S. Wilson M. D.
Apr 24 1916 (Address) Fortuna

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Morgan Co Mo

PARENTS 10 NAME OF FATHER Robert Williamson
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ireland
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Catharine Mostell
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) New Jersey

*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.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Mrs Walter Campbell
(Address) Nevada Mo

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence

15 Filed 4-24 1916 G. S. Wilson
Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Milbern Mo DATE OF BURIAL Apr 23 1916

20 UNDERTAKER J. C. Patterson ADDRESS Fortuna Mo

This form should be filled out by a physician or other person who has attended the deceased. It should be filed with the local health officer as soon as possible after death. It is very important that the information given be correct and complete. 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, 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 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," "Insanities," "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.)

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 readily classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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2 FULL NAME *Eliza Fisher*

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3 SEX <i>F</i>	4 COLOR OR RACE <i>W.</i>	5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <i>M.</i> (Write the word)
6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) 1 (Year)		
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH
4/22/1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191..... to 191..... 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
*Uremic Poisoning
Acute Nephritis*

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds. *114*

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
(Signed) *J. S. Wilson* M.D.
424 191.....
Fortuna

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SUPPLEMENTARY

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant)
(Address)

15 Filed *424* 191..... *J. S. Wilson*
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