

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

18639

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County: Monroe
Township: Indian Cross
or
Village: _____
or
City: _____ (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 585 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 5783 Registered No. _____

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

2 FULL NAME Margaret Elizabeth Peck

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married
6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 14th 1835
(Month) (Day) (Year)
7 AGE 80 yrs. 4 mos. 3 ds. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

16 DATE OF DEATH April 17th 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Apr. 4, 1916, to Apr. 17, 1916, that I last saw her alive on Apr. 15, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:30 a. m.

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
82A
Cerebral Hemorrhage
(Duration) yrs. mos. 9 ds.

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

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) W. T. Bell M. D.
Apr. 18, 1916 (Address) Stantonville, Mo.

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Elijah Gargis
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Gargis
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

*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. 1 mos. ds. In the State 70 yrs. mos. ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence Monroe Co. Mo.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Margaret Peck
RFD (Address) Monroe Co. Mo.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Holy Resurg Cemetery Monroe Co. Mo. DATE OF BURIAL April 19th 1916
20 UNDERTAKER W. A. Wilson ADDRESS Monroe Co. Mo.

Filed _____, 1916 Registrar _____

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

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) *Colton 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). *20 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.)

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County *Monroe*
Township *And Over*
Village
City

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW

Registration District No. *585* File No.
Primary Registration District No. *5783* Registered No.

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2 FULL NAME

Margaret Elizabeth Pike

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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(Write the word)

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(Month) (Day) 1 (Year)

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

15 Filed *May 1, 1916* *J. B. Cooley*
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *Apr 17 6*
(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:
Chronic Nephritis
W U
(Duration).....yrs.....mos.....ds. *9*

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
(Duration).....yrs.....mos.....ds.
(Signed) *D. W. J. Bell* M. D.
Apr 18 1916 (Address) *Stouleville Mo.*

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Former or usual residence.....

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