

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21996

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Monroe
Township Union
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 582

File No.

Primary Registration District No. 5777

Registered No.

(NO. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Amelia Ross

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Black 5 SINGLE MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED single
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 2nd 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 4 yrs. 10 mos. 20 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)

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

10 NAME OF FATHER Frank Ross

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER
(City or town, State or foreign country) Texas

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elvira Ritchie

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
(City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Frank Ross
(Address) Middle Grove, Mo.

15 Filed June 20 1916 E. E. Brink
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 1 1916 to June 17 1916, that I last saw her alive on June 17 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:40 am.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Peritonitis
13 or 179 (Duration) yrs. 1 mos. 2 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) J. Macdonald M. D.
June 18, 1916 (Address) Wobesly 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. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

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

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Middle Grove, Mo. DATE OF BURIAL June 19th 1916

20 UNDERTAKER Walter Mahan ADDRESS Wobesly Mo.

ALL 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.

CONTAINING UNFADING INK - THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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, 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.)

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

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 or
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 City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 580 File No. 21996
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6 DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) 1 _____ (Year)

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

15 Filed July 6 1916 E. C. Brown Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH _____ (Month) June _____ (Day) 17 1916 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____ 1916 to _____ 1916; that I last saw her alive on _____ 1916; and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 a. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pertontitis
following Dysentery
 (Duration) _____ yrs. 1 mos. 2 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) J. Madley M. D. Sept 4 1916 (Address) Quoberly rd

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20 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY

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

1 E.C. Borwick

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