

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Andrew
Township Rochester
OR
Village
OR
City

Registration District No. 16 File No. 30346
Primary Registration District No. 5020 Registered No. 20
St. Ward

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

2 FULL NAME Helen M. Elliott

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept 2, 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 4, 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 1, 1916, to Sept 2, 1916, that I last saw her alive on Sept 2, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:30 a.m.

7 AGE 4 yrs. 28 mos. 28 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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

Acute Indigestion
11/11/16
(Duration) yrs. mos. 4 ds.

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

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) M. D. 191 (Address)

PARENTS 10 NAME OF FATHER Lloyd S. Elliott
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Nebraska
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Zola S. Holland
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Lloyd S. Elliott
(Address) Helena Mo

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

15 Filed Sept 2 1916, E. H. Carpenter Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Helena Mo DATE OF BURIAL Sept 3, 1916
20 UNDERTAKER P. C. Varner ADDRESS Helena Mo

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain English, so that it may be properly classified. Exact status should state OCCUPATION very important.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association]

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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," "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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2 FULL NAME *Helen M. Elliott*

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 (Informant)
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15 Filed *Sept 2 1916* *E.H. Carpenter* Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *Sept 2 1916*
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from the time 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:
Acute Indigestion
189
 (Duration).....yrs.....mos.....4 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
 (Duration).....yrs.....mos.....ds.
 (Signed) *E.H. Carpenter* M. D.
Sept 2 1916 (Address) *Helen M.*

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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