

N. B. - Every fact of this information should be carefully supplied. Registrars of other EXCELLENT PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

30687

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Carroll

Township Carrollton

Village Carrollton

City Carrollton (NO. 3010 St.        Ward       )

Registration District No. 135

File No.       

Primary Registration District No. 3010

Registered No. 83

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

2 FULL NAME

Josephine Brasher

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH January 15, 1846  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 70 yrs. 8 mos. 10 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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)

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

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Robert  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Hettie Palmer  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Alice Austin  
(Address) Carrollton, Mo.

15 Filed Sept 28, 1916 Mrs. E. J. Farahan Registrar

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 9 - 25 - 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 24, 1916 to Sept 25, 1916, that I last saw him alive on Sept 25, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Pneumonia  
928  
1010  
(Duration) 1 yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Coma  
(Secondary) (Duration) 1 yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds.  
(Signed) Charles S. Austin M. D.  
Sept 26, 1916 (Address) Carrollton, 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 Brookman Oak Hill DATE OF BURIAL 9/28, 1916

20 UNDERTAKER Anthony Auden ADDRESS Carrollton, Mo.

# 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*; *Broncho-pneumonia* ("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.)

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*Carroll*

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*135*

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*3010*

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*83*

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*Carrollton*

(NO. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

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2 FULL NAME

*Josephine Brasher*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

*F*

4 COLOR OR RACE

*W.*

5 SINGLE  
MARRIED  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

*W.*

6 DATE OF BIRTH

*Satisfactory Information Supplied.*  
(Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_

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13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

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Filed

*Sept. 30, 1916 Mrs. E. E. Farula*

Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

*9 / 25 / 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:

*Paralysis Central Nervous System*  
*Coma*  
Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

CONTRIBUTORY

(Secondary)

(Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

(Signed)

*P. E. C. Carter*  
*9/26, 1916* (Address) *Carrollton, Mo.*

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DATE OF BURIAL

191 \_\_\_\_\_

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTARY Satisfactory Information Supplied.

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