

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson  
Township Kau  
or  
Village  
or  
City Kansas City. (NO. 174, E. 17th, St. St. Ward)

899

Registration District No. 1002

File No.

34451  
3506

Primary Registration District No.

Registered No.

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

2 FULL NAME Henrietta Boles.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX F 4 COLOR OR RACE Negro. 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married.

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 11 1873  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 43 yrs. 5 mos. 7 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

10 NAME OF FATHER James Shirley.  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Emma Williams.  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Thomas Boles  
(Address) 1714, E. 17th, St.

15 Thos F Miller  
Registral

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1916, to Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1916, that I last saw h. alive on " " 1916, and that death occurred; on the date stated above, at 3:20 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

92A  
130  
119  
Acute Myocarditis  
(Duration) 10 yrs. 10 mos. 10 ds.  
CONTRIBUTORY Mitral Regurgitation  
(Signed) J. J. Shannon M. D.  
Oct 24 1916 (Address) 1108 E. 18th

\*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 10 yrs. 10 mos. 10 ds. In the State 10 yrs. 10 mos. 10 ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Highland DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 22 1916  
20 UNDERTAKER Latking Bros. ADDRESS 1729 Lydia.

Filed Oct 27 1916 1916

# 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.)

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2 FULL NAME

Henrietta Boley

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year) *1*

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(Informant)

(Address)

15 Filed *Oct 24 1916*

*Thos F Miller* Registrar

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16 DATE OF DEATH *Oct 18 1916*

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)

(Signed) M. D.

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Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Highland* DATE OF BURIAL 191

20 UNDERTAKER *Watkins Bros* ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Original file, date *OCT 1916*

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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