

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Macon  
Township South Run Registration District No. 548 File No. 34971  
or  
Village ..... Primary Registration District No. 5741 Registered No. H6  
or  
City ..... (NO. .... St. GOENS Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Carrie Ellen Goens

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 6 1857  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 39 yrs. 0 mos. 24 ds. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

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

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

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER L O Weber  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Penn  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Julia Huss  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ohio

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) William Gardner  
(Address) Palmyra Mo

15 Filed Oct 2 1916 Registrar D. D. ...

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 1st 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 18th 1916, to Sept 30th 1916, that I last saw her alive on Sept 30 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at Mo. R. m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Broken ribs of thorax & Pulms & Radium

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

(Signed) J. C. Thompson M. D.  
Oct 2 1916 (Address) Palmyra 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 Palmyra DATE OF BURIAL Oct 2 1916

20 UNDERTAKER Wm. ... ADDRESS Palmyra

N. B.—Every item of 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.

# 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) *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, 8 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*, *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 septichaemia," "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.)

N. B. Every file of information should be filed in very important.

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*Madison*  
*South River*

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE  
A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY  
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LAW

Township

or

Village

or

City

Registration District No.

*548*

File No.

Primary Registration District No.

*5741*

Registered No.

*46*

(No.)

St.

Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME

*Carthus Elias Goens.*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

*M*

4 COLOR OR RACE

*W*

5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

*M*

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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

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*Dec 8* 191*6*

*Carthus*  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

*Oct. 1 1916*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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..... 191..... to..... 191.....

that I last saw h..... alive on..... 191.....

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at..... m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

*Broken Tibia Fibia  
and Wrist Radius  
fractured in runway  
accident*  
(Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.

CONTRIBUTORS

(Secondary)

*Most Sanguine*  
(Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.

(Signed) *C. L. Eckstein* M. D.

*10/2* 191*6* (Address) *Valley Station*

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Former or usual residence

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DATE OF BURIAL

191.....

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date..... *Dec 8* 191*6*

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

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