

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.

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson  
 Township Keokuk  
 or  
 Village  
 or  
 City Kaniasa, Mo. (No. 3209, Penn. St.; Ward)

Registration District No. 899 File No. 37646  
 Primary Registration District No. 1004 Registered No. 3733

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

2 FULL NAME Elizabeth Hunter

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 8 1850  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 66 yrs. 10 mos. 2 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife 50  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 46c  
46E

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

PARENTS  
 10 NAME OF FATHER John Trasky  
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ill.  
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Barbick Small  
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ill.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) Gertrude Hunter  
 (Address) St Louis Mo

15 Nov 1 1916 191 Thos. F. Miller  
 Registrar

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 10 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May, 1916, to Nov 10, 1916, that I last saw her alive on Nov 10, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:15 a.m.  
 The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Cancer of Breast and Intestines

(Duration) 10 yrs. - 1 mos. - 2 ds.  
 CONTRIBUTORY Cancer of Liver  
(Secondary) (Duration) 1 yrs. - 1 mos. - 1 ds.  
 (Signed) Edw. Braughty, M. D.  
Nov 10, 1916 (Address) 3209 Penn

\*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. 1 mos. 2 ds. In the State Mo. yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds.  
 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?  
 Former or usual residence 3209 Penn St

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Washington DATE OF BURIAL Nov 12, 1916  
 20 UNDERTAKER Carroll Danaher & Co ADDRESS 3024 Troost

WHILE I LAIN; WITH 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) *Colton 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*, *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.)