

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper

Township _____

Village _____

City Stett City

Registration District No. 417

File No. 37969

Primary Registration District No. 3021

Registered No. 383

(NO. 927 H. 1st. St., _____ Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Mrs. Carrie B. Boyer

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Female
4 COLOR OR RACE White
5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widowed
(Write "and" between words)

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 23, 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 6 1878
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 1, 1916 to Nov 23, 1916, that I last saw her alive on Nov 22nd, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 P. m.

7 AGE 38 yrs. 1 mos. 18 ds.
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pneumonia Pulmonalis
23A
28
(Duration) 7 yrs. 28 mos. ds.

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

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

10 NAME OF FATHER Thomas Hill

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elda Passhall

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) N. Carolina

Signed: W. H. Pires M. D.
Nov 23 1916 (Address) East St.

*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 _____

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Thomas Hill

(Address) Stett City

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Centerville Cem DATE OF BURIAL Nov 24, 1916

15 Filed Nov 24, 1916 L. C. Phenow Registrar

20 UNDERTAKER Stett City ADDRESS Stett City

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. WILLIE BLAINLI, 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*, *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, 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 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.)