

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

38682

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County St Louis
Township W
or
Village W
or
City University

Registration District No. 1160 File No. _____

Primary Registration District No. 4470 Registered No. 38

(NO. 6603 Bartmer St. _____ Ward _____)

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

2 FULL NAME Mary Martha Gibbons

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 30 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH March 30 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 30 1916, to _____ 1916, that I last saw her alive on Nov 30 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:20 a.m.

7 AGE 2 yrs. 8 mos. 0 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Diphtheritic Croup
10 _____
_____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 2 ds.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) P. C. Barnes M. D.
Nov 30, 1916 (Address) 6312 Washington

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State of foreign country) St Louis, Mo

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

PARENTS 10 NAME OF FATHER John D Gibbons
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) St. Louis
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sadie Ritchie
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) St. Louis

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) Mrs Sadie R Gibbons
(Address) 6603 Bartmer Av

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL balvary DATE OF BURIAL 12-1 1916

15 Filed Nov 30 1916 P. C. Barnes Registrar

20 UNDERTAKER Arthur J Donnelly ADDRESS 2039 Wash st

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. Never assume the name of a street. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified.

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, 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*" ("*Con- genital*," "*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.)