

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Schuyler  
Township Clinton  
or  
Village Coatesville  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 807 File No. 39630  
Primary Registration District No. 6092 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Mary Henderson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE Married  
MARRIED Widowed  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH August 6, 1885  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 81 yrs 3 mos 17 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ohio

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER John Posey BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ohio  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Martin BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ohio

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) J. S. Henderson (ADDRESS) Coatesville Mo

Filed 11-24 1916 Clarence J. ... REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 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:  
No attending physician was with about 20 minutes  
11-24-16 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) J. S. Henderson 11-24-16 (Address) Coatesville Mo

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Burial Home DATE OF BURIAL 11-25 1916

UNDERTAKER H. Board ADDRESS Moulton

OR BINDING

THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

It should be stated EXACTLY, if unclassified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

# 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 age 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*, *Sar-*

*coma*, 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.)

MARGIN RESERVED FOR THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—

PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in very important. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AG. CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of

1 PLACE OF DEATH

Schuyler  
Chapin  
City

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW

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Registration District No. 807  
Primary Registration District No. 6052  
File No.  
Registered No. 3  
(NO. St. Ward)

2 FULL NAME

Nancy Henderson

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX F 4 COLOR OF RACE W 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Kid.

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

AGE If LESS than 1 day..... hrs. or..... min.?

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

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10 NAME OF FATHER

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12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) (Address)

Filed 1916 Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 1807  
(Month) (Day) (Year) 23 1916

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from the last saw h..... alive on..... and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at.....

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: was sick about 20 min. Cause of Death Unknown (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) 11-23, 1916 (Address) Coatsville, Mo.

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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 DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Original file, date NOV 1916, 19.....

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

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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