

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Mercer
Township Lindley
or
Village
or
City (NO St. Ward)

Registration District No. 558 File No. 41838
Primary Registration District No. 5752 Registered No.

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

2 FULL NAME Sarah A. Butler

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE W. 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widow
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 20 1872
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 74 yrs. 4 mos. 28 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Samuel Hagan
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Pennsylvania
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Hensley
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Pennsylvania

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) H. K. Butler
(Address) Saline Mo.

15 Filed Dec 29 1916 T. J. Wilkin
Registrar

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 28 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 13 1916 to Dec 28 1916, that I last saw her alive on Dec 25 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Valvular Heart Lesion
arterio sclerosis
(Duration) some yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) arterio sclerosis
(Duration) mos. ds.
(Signed) T. J. Wilkin M. D.
(Address) Saline Mo.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death 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 Freedom Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 191

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

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Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
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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) *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

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Nov 29 1917

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Caimville Mo

Original file, date....., 19.....

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

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