

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 Newton
 Township Frankly
 or
 Village
 or
 City (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 614 File No. 41952
 Primary Registration District No. 5846 Registered No. 67

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

2 FULL NAME Ester Marris

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 3 1896
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 20 yrs 2 mos 26 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) Texas Co mo

PARENTS
 10 NAME OF FATHER W J Marris
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Texas Co mo
(City or town, State or foreign country)
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Martha E Wesley
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Ky
(City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Rah Marris
 (Address) Frankly Mo

15 Filed 12/30 1916 H. L. Wilbur Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

19 DATE OF DEATH Dec 29 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Discovered without medical attention

CONTRIBUTORY
(Secondary)
 (Duration) _____ yrs _____ mos _____ ds.
 (Signed) H. L. Wilbur Local Registrar
12/30 1916 (Address) Frankly 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 Frankly mo DATE OF BURIAL 12-30 1916

20 UNDERTAKER Geo Poque ADDRESS Stella mo

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 the precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Factory laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home engaged in the duties of the household are *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary, or *Entered as Housewife*, *Housework*, or *Unemployed children*, not gainfully employed, or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, 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 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.)