

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

476

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County *Cape Girardeau*

Township *do*

Village *Cape Girardeau*

City *Cape Girardeau*

Registration District No. *125*

Primary Registration District No. *3009*

No. *1000* William St.

File No.

Registered No. *1517*

Ward

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

2 FULL NAME *Mary Giboney*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *Female*  
4 COLOR OR RACE *White*  
5 SINGLE MARRIED ~~WIDOWED~~ *Married*  
OR DIVORCED (If write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH *1890*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE *27* yrs. — mos. — 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) *Cape Girardeau Co.*

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER *Don't know*  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER " "  
(City or town, State or foreign country)  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER " "  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER " "  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) *Mrs Robt Giboney*  
(Address) *725 Bellevue Cape Girardeau*

15 Filed *Jan. 30* 1917 *P. W. Grissell*  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *January 29*, 1917  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *Jan 24*, 1917, to *Jan 29*, 1917, that I last saw her alive on *Jan 29*, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

*Accidental Burn*

*129*  
(Duration) — yrs. — mos. — ds. *5* ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)

(Duration) — yrs. — mos. — ds.  
(Signed) *George St. Galka*, M. D.  
*Jan 30*, 1917 (Address) *Cape Girardeau 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 *St. Mary's* DATE OF BURIAL *1-30*, 1917

20 UNDERTAKER *Brinkoff & Co* ADDRESS *Cape Girardeau Mo*

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
Association]

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**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" ("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 septicæmia," "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.)

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 (Informant) [Signature]  
 (Address) [Address]

15 Filed March 7 1917 R. N. French Registrar

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 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at ..... m.

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Accidental Burn!  
Caused by pouring gasoline on a smoldering fire.  
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. 5

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 (Signed) August Shelby M. D.  
30 1917 (Address) Cape Girardeau

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