

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Louis
Township Buzzard
or
Village
or
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 283 File No. 5294

Primary Registration District No. 5407 Registered No. 649

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

2 FULL NAME Jda. May Blumenship

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 1st 1901
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 15 yrs. 10 mos. 8 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER W. J. Blumenship
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Oric
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Susie Legus
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) W. J. Blumenship
(Address) Carondelet mo

15 Filed 2/10 1917 Geo Beck Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb. 9 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb. 1st 1917 to Feb. 9 1917, that I last saw her alive on Feb 9 1917 and that death occurred, on the date stated above at 4:30 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Primum mori following
measles

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Geo Beck M. D.
2/10 1917 (Address) Carondelet mo

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths 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 McGrew DATE OF BURIAL 2/10 1917

20 UNDERTAKER J. M. Anderson ADDRESS Carondelet 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 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*; *Broncho-pneumonia* ("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.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County *Dunklin*
 Buffalo
 Township
 or
 Village
 or
 City

Registration District No. *283* File No.
 Primary Registration District No. *5402* Registered No. *649*

2 FULL NAME *Ida May Blankenship* (NO. *80* Ward) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *F* 4 COLOR OR RACE *W* 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) *Single*

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

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12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) *2/9/1917*

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *Scarlet fever infection* there last saw him *alive* on the date stated above, at *2/10/1917* and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *2/10/1917* m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
lobar pneumonia following measles

(Duration) *9* yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) *E. B. Bass* M.D. *2/10/1917* (Address) *Cardwell Mo.*

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20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) (Address)

15 Filed *2/10/1917* *E. B. Bass* Registrar

Original file, date *2/10/1917*, 19.....

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

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