

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County North
Township Alton
or
Village Dexter
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 905 File No. 8982-6
Primary Registration District No. 6216 Registered No. _____

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE single
DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 24, 1891 (Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 24 yrs. 2 mos. 27 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Working out
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) North Co Mo.
PARENTS:
NAME OF FATHER Joseph Barnes
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) North Co Mo
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Matilda Jones
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Dexter Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Mrs Geo Danner
(ADDRESS) North Mo

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Feb. 20, 1915 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to Feb. 20, 1915, that I last saw h_____ alive on Feb. 20, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 29 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Tuberculosis of Lung
28 (Duration) 2 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) R. N. Long M. D.
Feb. 20, 1915 (Address) Dexter 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)
place 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 _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____
UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Carcinoma of lungs*, *meninges*; *peritonaeum*, etc.; *Carcinoma*, etc., of _____ (name original less definite; avoid use of "Tumor," neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *lar heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis* (secondary or intercurrent not be stated unless important. Example: *Chronic interstitial nephritis causing death*), *20 ds.*; *Bronchopneumonia*, *10 ds.* Never report mere minimal conditions, such as "Asthenia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Convulsions," "Debility," "Congenital Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Oliguria," "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.)