

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

14201

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Wagon
Township Liberty Registration District No. 209 File No.
or
Village Liberty Mo. Primary Registration District No. 3017 Registered No. 42
or
City Liberty Mo. (NO. Ford Ave St. 14 Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Maggie A. Dale

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH April 27 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 25 1846
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb 3rd, 1917, to Apr. 22, 1917, that I last saw her alive on Apr 22, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 a.m.

7 AGE 71 yrs. 2 mos. 2 ds. H LESS than 1 day, 2 hrs. or 2 min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: She removed rug under foot nail which became infected
was broken by my mother when she was with my mother & she had a bed incident 12 hrs

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Nurse (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 914

CONTRIBUTORY Embedding of nail (Secondary) infected toe (Duration) 2 yrs. 19 mos. 19 ds. (Signed) E. H. Miller M. D.

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

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents) At place of death 8 yrs. 7 mos. 7 ds. In the State 7 yrs. 7 mos. 7 ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER Samuel Starnes

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Lib Mo.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Owsen

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

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) P. M. Dale (Address) Liberty Mo.

Former or usual residence Liberty Mo.

15 Filed Apr 11 1917 Registrar Wm. H. Gordon

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Providence DATE OF BURIAL Apr 13 1917

20 UNDERTAKER W. H. Miller ADDRESS Liberty Mo.

Number of heart records 1

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.

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*, *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, 8 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.)