

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Pulaski

Township \_\_\_\_\_

OR  
Village Dixon Mo.

OR  
City \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. 711

Primary Registration District No. 4426

File No. 7 15895

Registered No. 10

(NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

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

2 FULL NAME Elozebeth E. Baker

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Female

4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 SINGLE  
MARRIED  
WIDOWED  
OF, DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

11 (Month) 17 (Day) 1837 (Year)

7 AGE

89 yrs. 4 mos. 25 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)

Mo.

10 NAME OF FATHER

Phoe Harris

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Tenn.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Elozebeth Baker

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Tenn.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mr John Light

(Address) Dixon Mo.

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Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

4-12- 1917 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

1-1- 1917 to 4-12- 1917

that I last saw her alive on 3-1- 1917

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:45 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Sen. debil. with old age with Paralysis

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(Duration) 3 yrs. 6 mos. 6 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY

(Secondary)

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) J G van Trump M. D.

4-12-1917 (Address) Dixon 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

Dixon Mo

DATE OF BURIAL

4-13 1917

20 UNDERTAKER

Adams

ADDRESS

Dixon 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 if it should be used only when needed.

s: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Sales-cery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. worked on may form part of the second Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Dealer," etc., without more precise  
: *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer*—  
Women at home, who are engaged  
: the household only (not paid *House-keepers* 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.)