

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County St Charles
Township Foume Sage
or
Village Mar Augusta
or
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 755 File No. 16001
Primary Registration District No. 5996a Registered No. 7

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

2 FULL NAME Mrs Mary J. Law

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE—
MARRIED—
WIDOWED
OR—DIVORCED
(Write the word) widowed

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan'y 22 1884
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 73 yrs. 2 mos. 18 ds. If LESS than
1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ohio Co. West Virginia

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER James M. Minch
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Peters Run Va
(City or town, State or foreign country)
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Ruth
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER England
(City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) J C Sample
(Address) RD #2 Augusta Mo

15 Filed April 10 1917 B. Mallinckrodt
Registrar

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 9 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 19 1916 to April 9 1916, that I last saw h. or alive on April 9 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:30 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Chronic Parenchymatous Nephritis

16 1/2 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) age
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) Peter J. McIsaac M. D.
April 10 1917 (Address) Augusta 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 Schleusersburg Mo DATE OF BURIAL April 11 1917

20 UNDERTAKER J. H. Koch & Co ADDRESS Augusta 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 regularly employed, as *At school* or *At home*.

Do not report specifically the occupations in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, etc. If the occupation has been discontinued 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); *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.)