

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Cape Girardeau
Township Do Do Registration District No. 125 File No. 17984
Village Do Do Primary Registration District No. 5178 Registered No. 1602
City Do Do (NO. Do Do) St. Do Do Ward Do Do

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

2 FULL NAME Esther May Masterson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH 3^d day of Oct. 1910
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 7 yrs. 7 mos. 19 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Cape Girardeau Co.

10 NAME OF FATHER Emil Masters

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Cape Girardeau Co.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Alma Curie

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Cape Girardeau Co.

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

(Address) R. F. D. # 2

15 Filed May 27 1917 R. W. Fissell Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 22 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 28 1917 to May 22 1917 that I last saw her alive on May 22 1917 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 a. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Whooping Cough
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(Duration) 24 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Cerebro Spinal Meningitis

(Duration) 5 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

(Signed) R. F. Wacklerich M. D.
May 27 1917 (Address) Cape Girardeau 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. State... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Immier Crematory DATE OF BURIAL 5/24 1917

20 UNDERTAKER Buehoffs Undertaking Co. ADDRESS Cape Girardeau 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*, *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, 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 child-birth 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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REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE
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 LAW

Registration District No. 125
 Primary Registration District No. 5178

File No.
 Registered No. 1603

(NO. St. Ward)

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Ester May Masters

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(Informant)

(Address)

15 Filed May 21 1917 R. N. Farnsworth Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 22 1917
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191 to 191, that I last saw him alive on May 22 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:00 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Whooping Cough
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis
 (Duration) 6 yrs. 4 mos. 4 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Cerebro Spinal Meningitis
 (Secondary) (Duration) 5 yrs. 5 mos. 5 ds.

(Signed) R. N. Farnsworth M. D.
May 22 1917 (Address) Cape Girardeau Mo

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. In the State 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL 191

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTARY
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