

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Andrew  
Township Quincy  
or Village Farber  
or City Farber (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

Registration District No. 721 File No. 21220  
Primary Registration District No. 4057 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Abigail Janice

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH June 17, 1917  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Jan. 16, 1830  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, that I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

AGE 87 yrs. 5 mos. 1 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Found dead. Probable cause Heart failure.  
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OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Home Keeping  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Bell Fountain O.

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER Adam Miller BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER O.  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret Miller BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Bell Fountain O.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Orphaned  
(ADDRESS) Middle town 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)  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Filed July 9, 1917 H. W. Mage REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Necrotharmacy DATE OF BURIAL 6-18, 1917  
UNDERTAKER W. H. Waters ADDRESS Wardour Mo.

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or \_\_\_\_\_

Village \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**FULL NAME**

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR OR RACE \_\_\_\_\_

SINGLE  
MARRIED  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(If wife, the word)

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. \_\_\_\_\_

IF LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE  
(City or town,  
State or foreign country)

NAME OF  
FATHER

BIRTHPLACE  
OF FATHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

MAIDEN NAME  
OF MOTHER

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_

that I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Contributory  
(SECONDARY)

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.

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

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

\* 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)

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 \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_

UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

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A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY  
ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY  
LAWMISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATHTownship ..... Registration District No. *921* File No. ....Village ..... Primary Registration District No. *4557* Registered No. ....City *Parker* (NO. .... St. .... Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)2 FULL NAME *Abigail Jones*

## 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 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.? mos. da.

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

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

PARENTS 10 NAME OF FATHER 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)

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

15 Filed *Aug 9 1917 W. M. J.* Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *June 17 1917* (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191 to 191, that I last saw h. alive on 191, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at .m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: *found dead, probable cause heart failure Cause of death unknown* (Duration) yrs. mos. da.CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. da. (Signed) *H. M. J. Parker, Md.* M. D. *Aug 9, 1917* (Address) *Parker, 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 *yes* mos. da. In the State yrs. mos. da. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Former or usual residence.19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL *July 7, 1917*20 UNDERTAKER *W. W. Waters* ADDRESS *W. W. Waters, Mo.*

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All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

# 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);

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*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), 29ds.; *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.)