

## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Linn  
 Township Mooreville  
 or  
 Village  
 or  
 City

Registration District No. 070 File No. 2 35661  
 Primary Registration District No. 5279 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

Mary C. Harper

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) widow

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 30 1898  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 78 yrs 11 mos 15 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) Unknown

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) Neal K. Wittley  
 (Address) Mooreville Mo.

15 Filed Oct 16 1917 J. E. Fahy  
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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 16 1917  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 24 1917, to Oct 16 1917, that I last saw her alive on Oct 12 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:20 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Fracture of hip -  
into capsular  
1914  
1917 (Duration) yrs. mos. 22 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
 (Signed) G. W. Carpenter M. D.  
Oct 16 1917 (Address) Utica Mo.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death 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 Mooreville Mo. DATE OF BURIAL 10/16 1917

20 UNDERTAKER F. B. Norman ADDRESS Chillicothe Mo.

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
Association.]

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**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.)

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_ (Month) (Day) (Year)

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

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

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

15 Filed Oct 16 7 9 E Duhay 191\_\_\_\_ Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 16 7 191\_\_\_\_ (Month) (Day) (Year)

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Fracture of hip  
Accidental stumble and fall, while walking  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

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