

1 PLACE OF DEATH

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

39135

County Putnam
Township Elm
or
Village
or
City (NO. St. Ward)Registration District No. 719 File No.
Primary Registration District No. 5850 Registered No.

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

2 FULL NAME

Catherine Elvira Collins

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) widowed6 DATE OF BIRTH May 3 1889
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 88 yrs 7 mos 3 ds. If LESS than 1 day...hrs. or...min.?8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housework
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) North CarolinaPARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Fronklin
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) H. J. Casperson
(Address) Stahl Mrs R D 215 Filed Nov 7 1917 John P. Kessing
Registrar

2. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 6 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from No attendance 1917, to Nov 1917, that I last saw her alive on Nov 3 1917 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:30 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Old Age162

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) C. P. Thomas signed M. D.
Nov 7 1917 (Address) Worthington 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 Lone Pine DATE OF BURIAL Nov 7 191720 UNDERTAKER N. M. Sparks ADDRESS Martinsburg 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 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*, *peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of (name only; "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.)

State Board -

Jan 17 '88

I know nothing
about the cause of death of
Mrs Catherine Elvira Collins
there was no Dr in attendance
I did not see her they just
came for me to fill out a
certificate and this was
the only cause they give
and this is all I know
of her case

Dr C. O. Thomas

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 LAW

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2 FULL NAME Catherine Celina Collins

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 (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 6 1917
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 14 yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work
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 (Informant)
 (Address)

15 Filed John Pickering Registrar
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 191..... (Address).....

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