

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

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County .....

Township .....  
or  
Village .....  
or  
City St Louis

Registration District No. 791

File No. ....

Primary Registration District No. 1000

Registered No. 0698

(NO. 5027 Spaulding M Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Louise Matheny

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 April 22 1866  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 51 yrs 6 mos 13 ds.  
If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

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

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

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Sebastian Scheible  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Baden Germany  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Wilmina Thies  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Margaret Scheible  
(Address) 5027 Spaulding

Filed NOV 8 1917 1917 Marb Starkeoff Registrar

1 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH November 7 1917  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from November 7, 1916 to November 7, 1917 that I last saw him alive on November 7, 1917 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:00 p. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Pulmonary Tuberculosis  
(Duration) 2 yrs 2 mos ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.  
(Signed) L. B. Simon M. D.  
Nov 7, 1917 (Address) 3718 Jennings Rd.

\*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 Dion Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Nov 8, 1917

20 UNDERTAKER Albert Hawraf ADDRESS 2320 Union St

Information supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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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; Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum*, 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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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County..... Registration District No..... File No.....  
 Township..... Primary Registration District No..... Registered No. *10698*  
 City..... (St. .... Ward)

**2. FULL NAME**

*Louise Shibley Matheny*  
 (a) Residence. No. *5027 Spaulding* Ward. ....  
 (Usual place of abode) *J-27*  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3. SEX *Female* 4. COLOR OR RACE *White* 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED *W*  
(write the word)

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

**PARENTS**  
 10. NAME OF FATHER *Sebastian Shibley*  
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) *St. Ger. Pr.*  
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Helmina Shier*  
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) *Ger.*

14. INFORMANT *Margaret Shibley*  
 (Address) *5027 Spaulding*  
 FILED *July 10 1927* REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) *Nov 5th 1917*

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from ..... 19..... to ..... 19.....  
 that I last saw ..... alive on ..... 19....., and that death occurred on the date stated above, at..... m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) (duration) yrs. mos. da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED  
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH:

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF  
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?  
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?  
 (Signed) *L. B. Gerson* M.D.  
 , 19 (Address) *3718 Jennings Rd.*

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL  
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20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

**ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.**

DEPARTMENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be fully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in proper terms, so it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. GIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAWS.

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NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which gives any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS  
BY PHYSICIAN.