

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Cass
Township Coldwaters
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 151

File No. 526

Primary Registration District No. 5215

Registered No. 1

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

FULL NAME Felitha Ann Bartles

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Jan 28 1848
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 69 yrs. 11 mos. 4 ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Jefferson Co. Ia.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Jesse Elders
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Iowa
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lerissa Cleborne
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) C. A. Bartles
(ADDRESS) Drexel Mo.

Filed Jan 3 1918 J. B. Dunder REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Felitha Ann Bartles 1918
(Month) Jan (Day) 2 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 1, 1917, to Jan 2, 1918, that I last saw her alive on Jan 2, 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cerebral Haemorrhage
822A
101A
(Duration) 2 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory _____
(SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) William Luther Post M. D.
Jan 3, 1918 (Address) Drexel, 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 _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Newharcourt, Kans DATE OF BURIAL Jan 4, 1918

UNDERTAKER J. B. Hays ADDRESS Drexel, Mo.

[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 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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2 FULL NAME

Felita Ann Bontis

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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

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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 Jan 3 1918 John S. Bontis Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) Jan 4 1918

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: Cerebral Haemorrhage
 (Duration) 64 yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) acute Bronchitis (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) Dr. W. L. Post M. D. July 4, 1918 (Address) Drexel

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

At place of death (City or town, State) (Duration) 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 DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Satisfactory Information Supplied
 SUPPLEMENTARY

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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