

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION, a very important.

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1440

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Jackson  
Township Kaw Registration District No. 300 File No. 8  
Village or City K C M Primary Registration District No. St Joseph Registered No. 8  
(NO. St Joseph Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)  
2 FULL NAME Mimmie Walker

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OF FACE Wht 5 SINGLE MARRIED Married  
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)  
6 DATE OF BIRTH July 17 1874  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
7 AGE 43 yrs. 6 mos. 16 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)

16 DATE OF DEATH January 27 8  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from Jan 13 1918 to Jan 27 1918  
that I last saw her alive on Jan 27 1918  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Double Pneumonia  
108 over  
94  
(Duration) 1 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Wisconsin  
10 NAME OF FATHER David J. Logue  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) not known  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER unknown  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) unknown

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) J. P. Crawford M. D.  
(Signed) 1/27 8 (Address) Not known Indiana  
(Duration) 1 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) J. C. Walker  
(Address) 1422 Summit  
15 Filed 1918 Ada James Registrar

\*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 1422 Summit In the State Ind.  
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?  
Former or usual residence 1422 Summit

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Wilmington Wis. DATE OF BURIAL 1/29 1918  
20 UNDERTAKER J. T. Somell ADDRESS 1109 Broadway

# 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 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 child-birth 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.)