

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Benton
Township White
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 60

File No. _____

4177

Primary Registration District No. 5095

Registered No. _____

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

FULL NAME

Ella Jones

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single
DATE OF BIRTH February 14, 1844
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF DEATH February 24, 1918
2 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 74 yrs. - 6 mos. - 6 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 18, 1917, to Feb 24, 1918, that I last saw her alive on Feb 12, 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11³⁰ a.m.

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Chronic Pericarditis
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90B

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Louisville, Kentucky

(Duration) 2 yrs. 7 mos. — ds.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Shorten C. Jones
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Bellefonte, Pa.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ann A. Hit
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Alden, Ky.

Contributory (Secondary) _____ (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
(Signed) O. L. Bagley M. D.
Feb 24, 1918 (Address) Lincoln Ave

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) R. Taylor
(ADDRESS) Lincoln Ave

*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 _____

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Wm. S. Enter Chapel DATE OF BURIAL 2/26 1918
UNDERTAKER J. B. Colburn ADDRESS Lincoln Ave

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*; *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.)

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Wright
 Township White
 or
 Village
 or
 City

Registration District No. 60 File No.
 Primary Registration District No. 5095 Registered No. 7
 St. Ward

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

2 FULL NAME

Ella Jones

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) 1 (Year)

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

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) 191 (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.

18 CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Chronic Parenchymatous Nephritis

(Duration) 2 yrs. 10 mos. ds.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Registration District

PARENTS

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)

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

(Signed) O. E. Cuddy M. D.
Feb. 24, 1918 (Address) Lincoln Mo

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) (Address)

*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 Hospital, 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.

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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL 191

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

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