

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Howell
Township _____
or _____
Village _____
or _____
City West Plains (NO _____ St.: _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 382 File No. 4956-D
Primary Registration District No. 477 Registered No. 12

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

2. FULL NAME Mary Amelia Mitter

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 MARRIAGE Widow
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH June 8 1897
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 80 yrs 8 mos 1 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Osace Anderson
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Ohio
(City or town, State or foreign country)
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lydia M. Call
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Ohio
(City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Mr Morris Furey
West Plains
(Address)

15 Filed 3-27-18 OPA, Heinrich
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb 9th 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 20, 1917 to May 20, 1917, that I last saw her alive on May 8, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Nephritis
120 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Senility
(Signed) W. H. Hogue M. D.
1918 (Address) West Plains Mo

*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 Oak Lawn DATE OF BURIAL Feb 10, 1918

20 UNDERTAKER McFarland and Co ADDRESS West Plains

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, 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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1 PLACE OF DEATH
Kawell
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Registration District No. *384* File No.
Primary Registration District No. *4227* Registered No. *12*
St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME *Mary Amelia Ritter*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *F* 4 COLOR OR RACE *W* 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OF DIVORCED *wid*
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH 191.....
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

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

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

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER
(City or town, State or foreign country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

15 Filed *3-77-1918* *J. A. Reimer*
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *Feb. 9* 191.....
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *Satisfactory* 191..... to 191.....
(that I last saw him alive on 191.....
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Chronic Nephritis
170
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) *Society*
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
Signed *R. B. Hogan* M. D.
4227-1918 (Address) *West Plains Mo*

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Former or usual residence *170*

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Su* DATE OF BURIAL 191.....
20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Satisfactory Information Supplied.
Parents' Information Supplied.

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