

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Livingston

Township _____
or

Village _____
or

City Chillicothe (NO _____ St. _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 508

File No. 5711

Primary Registration District No. 3026

Registered No. 16

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

2 FULL NAME Bessie A. Gooch

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX

Female

4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Married

18 DATE OF DEATH

Feb. 3, 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Oct. 28, 1899
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

18 yrs. 3 mos. 5 ds.

If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

Jan 28, 1918, to Feb 3, 1918,

that I last saw her alive on Feb 3, 1918,

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10:00 AM.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Appendicitis with measles

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country) Humphrey Mo.

10 NAME OF FATHER

J. J. Bartow

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

Indiana

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Rosa Nowace

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)

Missouri

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) S. J. Bartow

(Address) Lords Mo.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Measles)

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) Emigra M. D.
Feb 3, 1918. (Address) Chillicothe, 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

Lords Mo.

DATE OF BURIAL

_____, 191_____

20 UNDERTAKER

J. Anderson

ADDRESS

Chillicothe Mo.

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Filed Feb 3, 1918 J. C. Shelton

Registrar

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[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
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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.)

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 LAW

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

15 Filed Feb 29 1918 J. C. Shultz
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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 (Signed)..... M. D.
 191..... (Address).....

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20 UNDERTAKER Johnson ADDRESS Chillicothe

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Original file, date Feb 3 1918 All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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