

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Buchanan  
Township Bloomington  
or Rekalt  
Village Rekalt  
or  
City (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. 81 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Registration District No. 4049 Registered No. 1

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

2 FULL NAME Nancey A. Chambers

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Widowed</u> (Write the word)
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>June 7 - 1833</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
7 AGE <u>84 yrs 9 mos 6 ds.</u>		IF LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min.?
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Household</u> (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>At Home</u>		
9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town; State or foreign country) <u>Kentucky</u>		
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>James Barnes</u>	
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Kentucky</u>	
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)	

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH March 13 - 1918  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Mar 12, 1918 to Mar 13, 1918 that I last saw h. or alive on Mar 13, 1918 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:40 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Cerebral Apoplexy  
131  
82 A 64

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 2 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Nephritis  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) E. B. McClain M. D.  
Mar 13, 1918 (Address) Rekalt Mo.

\*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 \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) J. W. Lord  
(Address) Rekalt Mo

15 Filed March 14, 1918 Mrs. W. J. Shelton  
Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Rekalt DATE OF BURIAL 3/14, 1918  
20 UNDERTAKER J. W. Lord ADDRESS Rekalt Mo

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[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, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid

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12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nancy Gaston  
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(Address)

15 Filed June 1st 1918 Mrs W. J. Shelton  
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..... (Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

CONTRIBUTORY  
(Secondary) ..... (Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.  
(Signed)..... M. D.

..... 191..... (Address).....

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All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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