

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Lincoln Co.  
Township Old Monroe  
Village  
City

Registration District No. 937 File No. 24 9635  
Primary Registration District No. 5652B Registered No. 100  
(NO. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Katharina Becklas

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED widowed  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 8 1859  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 67 yrs. 3 mos. 19 ds.  
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER John Bauer  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anna Hutter  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Louis Becklas  
(Address) Old Monroe Mo.

15 Filed March 2nd 1918 D. B. Campbell Registrar

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 3/1 1918  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb 24, 1918, to Mar 1, 1918  
that I last saw him alive on Mar 1, 1918  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at n.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Pneumonia

82 A ✓  
109 A (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Cerebro  
(Signed) W. H. Reichert M.D.  
3/2 1918 (Address) Old Monroe 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.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Marys County DATE OF BURIAL 3/4 1918  
20 UNDERTAKER Kemper & Swann ADDRESS

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S RECORD—DO NOT TEAR LEAF OUT

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County .....  
Township ..... Registration District No. .... File No. ....  
or .....  
Village ..... Primary Registration District No. .... Registered No. ....  
or .....  
City ..... (NO ..... St. .... Ward) .....  
[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX ..... 5 SINGLE .....  
4 COLOR OR RACE ..... 6 MARRIED .....  
OR WIDOWED .....  
(Write the word) .....  
OR DIVORCED .....  
6 DATE OF BIRTH ..... (Month) ..... 1 ..... (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 .....  
(City or town, State or foreign country) .....

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

15 ..... 191 ..... Registrar  
Filed ..... 191 .....  
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL ..... DATE OF BURIAL .....  
20 UNDERTAKER ..... ADDRESS .....  
191 .....

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH ..... (Month) ..... 191 ..... (Year)  
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from ..... to ..... 191 .....  
that I last saw h..... alive on ..... 191 .....  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at ..... m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

CONTRIBUTORY ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.  
(Secondary) .....  
(Signed) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.  
..... 191 ..... (Address) ..... M. D.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, cite (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.....

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 is very important.

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

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Laclede  
Township Monroe  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. 937 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Registration District No. 5652 Registered No. 100  
St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

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

2 FULL NAME Katharina Breklas

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

15 Filed Mar. 2, 1918 D. B. Campbell  
Registrar

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16 DATE OF DEATH 3-1-18  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 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:  
Pneumonia  
M. P. S. hemolyst has gone to War. Do not furnish this information  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.  
\_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (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 Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)  
At place of \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Where disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REPOSE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_  
UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Satisfactory Information Supplied

SUPPLEMENTARY

PARENTS

AD 3-1-18

Satisfactory Information Supplied

Satisfactory Information Supplied

Satisfactory Information Supplied

Satisfactory Information Supplied

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
Association]

91035

**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, Composer, 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), 29ds.; *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 septichaemia," "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.)