

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Butler
 Township Waco or Village Waco or City Waco (NO. 688 St. 8 Ward 8)
 Registration District No. 688 File No. 17916-a-
 Primary Registration District No. 5916 Registered No. 8

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

2 FULL NAME Jessie Callaway Gibson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male **4 COLOR OR RACE** White **5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED** married
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 21 1858
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 80 yrs. 11 mos. 20 ds.
 If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

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

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

10 NAME OF FATHER James William Gibson

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Joseph P. Gibson

(Address) 1202 N. Washington St. Chicago Ill.

Filed 7/12 1918 E. J. Kennedy Registrar

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 26 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 26 1918 to May 20 1918
 that I last saw him alive on May 14 1918
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at.....m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Intermittent Nephritis
1905
131 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

(Signed) O. W. Judson M. D.
July 12 1918 (Address) Frankford 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 Frankford **DATE OF BURIAL** May 22 1918

20 UNDERTAKER E. A. Fields **ADDRESS** Frankford

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 "Asthemia," "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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 Township Leud Primary Registration District No. 5916 Registered No. _____
 City _____ St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME James Orlaway Gibson
 (a) Residence No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) M

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Married

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 21, 1819

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS 80 11 20 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Information supplied
 (c) Name of employer _____

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Georgia
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

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 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

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 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT (Address) Joseph P. Gibson Chicago Ills.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ 19____
 that I last saw him _____ alive on _____ 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____
Information supplied

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Int. nephritis
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds. _____
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) broken hip
has a full accretion
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds. _____

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED 172

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH _____ DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS _____

(Signed) C. W. Snodgrass M. D.

, 19 (Address) Frankford mo.

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL (CREMATION, OR REMOVAL) Frankford DATE OF BURIAL May 22 1918

20. UNDERTAKER E. A. Fields ADDRESS Frankford Mo.

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

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NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death; Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

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