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

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Jackson  
Township Tate or  
Village Tansascity or  
City Tansascity (NO 1600 Oakley St. Ward)  
Registration District No. 290 File No. 202722921  
Primary Registration District No. 1002 Registered No.  
2 FULL NAME Margaret Hale

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX fe 4 COLOR OR RACE wh. 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED single.  
6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 27 1916  
7 AGE 2 yrs 9 mos 11 ds. IF LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?  
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None.  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)  
9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Louisiana

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Carlton Hale  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) La.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Bertie Abston  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ark

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Carlton Hale  
(Address) 1600 Oakley

15 Filed JUN 10 1918 1918  
W. J. Jones  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 830

16 DATE OF DEATH June 15 1918  
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 13 1918 to June 15 1918  
that I last saw her alive on June 15 1918  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Cholera infantum  
119A  
119B  
10W  
(Duration).....yrs.....mos. 3 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY acute gastro-enteritis  
(Secondary) (Duration).....yrs.....mos. 3 ds.  
(Signed) W. J. Jones M. D.  
6/16 1918 (Address) 876 Luther St

\*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..... 3PM

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL mt Wash DATE OF BURIAL 6-16 1918  
20 UNDERTAKER Ross & Co ADDRESS 15th Jackson

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.

# 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.)