

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Casper  
Township Blackwater  
or  
Village Blackwater  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 214 File No. 29020  
Primary Registration District No. 5297 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Kathleen Elizabeth Gorrell

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE MARRIED <u>x Married</u> WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Feb</u> <u>18</u> , 18 <u>35</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>83</u> yrs. <u>7</u> mos. <u>4</u> ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Housewife</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ross County, Ohio</u>		

PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>David Schoten</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Don't know</u>
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Mary Bishop</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Don't know</u>

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) A. Gorrell  
(ADDRESS) Blackwater Mo.

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_ REGISTRAR

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Sept 23, 1918  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, 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:  
Goiter - Long Standing  
and several debility  
No medical attention  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Died suddenly

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.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)  
At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

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

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

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Lancaster Cemetery</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>Sept 25</u> , 191 <u>8</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>Irvin &amp; Day</u>	ADDRESS <u>Blackwater Mo.</u>

**PLACE OF DEATH**

County.....  
 Township.....  
 or Village.....  
 or City.....

Registration District No. ....  
 Primary Registration District No. ....

**Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death**

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

File No. ....  
 Registered No. ....

St. .... Ward) (If hosp. give of s

**FULL NAME**

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

**SEX** COLOR OR RACE SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If wife use word)

**DATE OF BIRTH** (Month) (Day) (Year)

**AGE** (Month) (Day) (Year) If LESS than 1 day, .... hrs. or .... min.?

**OCCUPATION** (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work ..... yrs. mos. .... ds. If LESS than 1 day, .... hrs. or .... min.?

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

**BIRTHPLACE** (City or town, State or foreign country) .....

**NAME OF FATHER** .....

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

**MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER** .....

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

**PARENTS**

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

(ADDRESS) .....

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

**DATE OF DEATH** (Month) .....

**I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended** ....., 191....., to that I last saw h..... alive on..... and that death occurred, on the date stated above

**The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:**

**Contributory** (SECONDARY) ....., 191..... (Duration) ..... yrs. (Signed) ....., 191..... (Address) .....

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

**LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS INSTITUTIONS, RECENT RESIDENTS)** At place of death ..... yrs. mos. .... ds. State ..... yrs. m. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Former or usual residence.....

**PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL** .....

**DATE OF BURIAL** .....

**UNDERTAKER** .....

**ADDRESS** .....

**REGISTRAR** .....

Filed ..... 191.....

"Typhoid pneumonia"; Lobar pneumonia; Broncho-pneumonia ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, per.....

DATE BY

ALPHABETICALLY

**MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

OF DEATH

*Copied  
Blackwater*

Registration District No. 217  
Primary Registration District No. 5297

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(No. \_\_\_\_\_)  
NAME Kathleen Elizabeth Gomez

Residence No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)  
Place 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**

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

MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED  
AND OF  
THE DECEASED

AGE AT DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ mos.
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EDUCATION OF DECEASED

Occupation, profession, or kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
General nature of industry, trade, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

(CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_

(STATE OR COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_

(STATE OR COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_

(STATE OR COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF DECEASED Amos S. Carroll  
(Address) Blackwater Mo

Date 11-11-18 Registrar M. G. Huffman

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept 23 1918

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, that I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_, Mo.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: \_\_\_\_\_

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_, M. D.  
, 19 (Address)

\*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 \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_

20. UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.**

**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

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... (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," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "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.)

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.