

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Adair

Township  
or

Village  
or

City Kirkville

Registration District No. 4

File No. 157 31432

Primary Registration District No. 3001

Registered No. 4

(NO. 402 E. Jefferson St. 4 Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Mary Hawkeyard

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDDED OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 18 1877  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 40 yrs. 9 mos. 24 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

10 NAME OF FATHER Albert Weems

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lora Rosenbant

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) M. C. Hawkeyard  
(Address) Kirkville

15 Filed 10 15 1918 W. W. Parrish  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 12 1918  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 7, 1918, to Oct 12, 1918, that I last saw her alive on Oct 12, 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
"Anemia"  
7 1/2 ↓ 54  
3  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

(Signed) E. H. Haughlin M. D.  
Oct 13, 1918 (Address) Kirkville, 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 Highland Park DATE OF BURIAL 10/15 1918

20 UNDERTAKER Everett Summers ADDRESS Kirkville

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

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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, 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.)

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1. PLACE OF DEATH  
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 Township Amesville Primary Registration District No. 3004 Registered No. 4  
 City Amesville (No.         ) St.          Ward         

2. FULL NAME Mary Thompson  
 (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**

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

3. SEX F 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED M (write the word)  
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND or (OR) WIFE of           
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)           
 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day,          hr. or          min.  
 8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work           
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)           
 (c) Name of employer         

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 12 1918  
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from         , 1918, to         , 1918, that I last saw him          alive on         , 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at          m.  
 THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Respiratory Peritonitis  
Don't know cause  
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds. 54  
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)           
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.         

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)          (STATE OR COUNTRY)           
 10. NAME OF FATHER           
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)          (STATE OR COUNTRY)           
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER           
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)          (STATE OR COUNTRY)           
 14. INFORMANT (Address)           
 15. FILED 1, 7, 1919 W. W. Parrish REGISTRAR

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) E. H. Laughlin M. D.  
17, 1919 (Address) Amesville Mo  
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 19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL          DATE OF BURIAL           
 20. UNDERTAKER          ADDRESS         

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY

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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.