

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Wright  
Township Clark  
or Notwood  
Village Notwood  
or  
City (NO. ....) St. .... Ward

Registration District No. 1122 File No. 37787  
Primary Registration District No. 6226 Registered No. 23

2 FULL NAME Addie K. Bradshaw

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

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 Apr. 26 1893  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 25 yrs. 5 mos. 31 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Lon Ethredger  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ill.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ellen Kendall  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ill.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) W. H. Bradshaw  
(Address) Mo Grove

15 Filed 10/24 1918 T. B. Bouldin  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 2 Oct. 17 1918  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 13 1918, to Oct 17 1918, that I last saw her alive on Oct 17 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Premature birth  
78 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
CONTRIBUTORY Tuberculosis of lungs  
(Signed) E. B. Little M. D.  
10/24 1918 (Address) Notwood

\*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 Rutherford Amulory DATE OF BURIAL 10/18 1918  
20 UNDERTAKER Wm. T. Bouldin ADDRESS Notwood

# 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 illness of various pursuits can be known. The same applies to each and every person, irrespectively of age. For many occupations a single word or phrase on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *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 the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter purpose; it should be used only when needed. Examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. Material worked on may form part of the second line. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Farmer," "Dealer," etc., without more precise statement, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—household*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housewife* 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, of 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, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of..... (name of organ or organ system; "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.)