

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 Cathlamet  
Township Asotin  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
City Roads (NO \_\_\_\_\_) (St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 106  
Primary Registration District No. 5755

File No. 38405  
Registered No. 23

**2 FULL NAME** Augusta Becker

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 WIDOWED OR DIVORCED** Widowed  
(Write the word)

**6 DATE OF BIRTH** September 12th 1893  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

**7 AGE** 85 yrs. 2 mos. 2 ds. **If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?**

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

**9 BIRTHPLACE** (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

**PARENTS**  
**10 NAME OF FATHER** Charles Philip Becker  
**11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER** (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany  
**12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER** Augusta Kiedel  
**13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER** (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

**14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE**  
(Informant) C. Becker  
(Address) 552 North 12th St Et Fou

**15** Filed Nov 14 1918 J. J. H. Bridg  
Registrar

**2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

**16 DATE OF DEATH** Nov 14 1918  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

**17 I HEREBY CERTIFY**, that I attended deceased from Nov 7 1918 to Nov 13 1918  
that I last saw her alive on Nov 13 1918  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:45 p.m.

**The CAUSE OF DEATH\*** was as follows:  
Tuberculosis of the lungs  
with emphysema  
and  
hypertension  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 17 ds.

**CONTRIBUTORY** (Secondary) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) J. J. H. Bridg M. D.  
Nov 16 1918 (Address) Portland 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** Bethel Cemetery **DATE OF BURIAL** 11/14 1918

**20 UNDERTAKER** Boston Burial Company **ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

# 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 usefulness of various pursuits can be known. The occupation applies to each and every person, irrespective 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 (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 line. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Farmer," "Dealer," etc., without more precise designation, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—mechanic*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in domestic 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 fully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. For persons engaged in domestic service for others, 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.)