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

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Newton

Township Five Mile

or

Village

or

City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 611 File No.

Primary Registration District No. 6258 Registered No. 50

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

2 FULL NAME Retta Wilson

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3 SEX Female

4 COLOR OR RACE White

5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH December (Month) 2 (Day) 1917 (Year)

7 AGE yrs. 11 mos. 25 ds.

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

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

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

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER Walter Wilson

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Grace Gilstrap

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Walter Wilson

(Address) Joplin Mo R1

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Filed 12-17, 1918 M. M. Adams Registrar

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16 DATE OF DEATH November (Month) 27 (Day) 1918 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 21, 1918, to Nov 26, 1918, that I last saw her alive on Nov 26, 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8-30 P.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Bronchial Pneumonia

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(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Influenza

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) R. W. Amos M. D.

Dec 3, 1918 (Address) Joplin 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 Hornet Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL 11-28, 1918

20 UNDERTAKER James Forman

ADDRESS Joplin Mo

# 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 *septichaemia*," "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.)

**PLACE OF DEATH**

County Newton

Township Five Mile

or

Village Beaf Branch

or

City _____ (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

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### CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

~~41106 B~~

Registration District No. 611

Primary Registration District No. 6258

File No. ~~41106 B~~

Registered No. 2

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

**FULL NAME** Retha Wilson

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX: Female

COLOR OR RACE: White

SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH: Dec (Month) 2 (Day), 1918 (Year)

AGE: 1 yrs. 11 mos. 25 ds.

If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: at home 11 M
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer): 11 M

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country): Spring City

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER: Walter Wilson

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Seneca Mo.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Grace Gilchrist

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Racine Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Walter Wilson

(ADDRESS) _____

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**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH: Nov (Month) 27 (Day), 1918 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 21, 1918, to Nov 26, 1918, that I last saw her alive on Nov 26, 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at ___ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: 10

Bronchial Pneumonia

(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

Contributory (Secondary) Influenza

(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed) R. W. Ross M. D.

Dec 3, 1918 (Address) Joplin Mo

*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.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: Hornet

DATE OF BURIAL: 11-28 1918

UNDERTAKER: James Forman

ADDRESS: Joplin Mo.

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**PLACE OF DEATH**

County .....

Township ..... Registration District No. ..... File No. .....

or

Village ..... Primary Registration District No. ..... Registered No. .....

or

City ..... (NO. ..... St.; ..... Ward)

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

**FULL NAME** .....

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

| SEX | COLOR OR RACE | SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (*Write* the word) |
|---|---|---|
| | | |

DATE OF BIRTH ..... (Month) ..... (Day) ....., 1..... (Year)

AGE ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds. | If LESS than 1 day, ..... hrs. or ..... min.?

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

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

PARENTS
- 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) .....

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) .....

(ADDRESS) .....

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**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH ....., 191..... (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:

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..... (Duration) ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds.

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.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? .....

Former or usual residence .....

| PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL | DATE OF BURIAL ....., 191..... |
|---|---|
| UNDERTAKER | ADDRESS |

Dr. Donald Dewees

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
County: Newton — Registration District No.: 611 — File No.:
Township: Five Mile — Primary Registration District No.: 6258 — Registered No.:
City: (No. , St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME: Rettha Wilson

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

3. SEX: F
4. COLOR OR RACE: W.
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (*write* the word): S

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED
HUSBAND OF
(OR) WIFE OF

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

7. AGE — YEARS — MONTHS — DAYS — If LESS than 1 day, hrs. 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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

PARENTS
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: Walter Wilson
(Address): Joplin Mo R1

15. FILED 1-12 1918 W. M. Adams
REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR): Nov. 27 1918

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

(duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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: Hornie Cemetery — DATE OF BURIAL: 12-4 1918
20. UNDERTAKER: James Farmer — ADDRESS: Joplin Mo

SUPPLEMENTARY

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE OR ACCEPT CERTIFICATES WITH THESE FILE NO. CONTRARY TO PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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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.

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