

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S RECORD—DO NOT TEAR LEAF OUT

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Greene
Township
or
Village Springfield Mo.
or
City Springfield Mo. (NO Boys & Hospitals St.) Ward
Registration District No. 318 File No. 45505
Primary Registration District No. 2001 Registered No. 954
2 FULL NAME Bertha Lyons (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
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 2 1 893
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 23 yrs. mos. 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) Nebraska

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER J. P. Stoddard
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Illinois
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER (Unknown) Johnson
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Wisconsin

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 2 Dec 16 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec. 12 1918, to Dec. 14 1918, that I last saw her alive on Dec 14 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 A. M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pneumonia following
Cerebral Fever
14.5 F
1.0 R (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)

(Signed) A. D. Craig M. P.
12-18 1918 (Address) Springfield Mo.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, if 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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) J. P. Stoddard
(Address) Maui Okla

15 DEC 21 1918
Filed Edwin A. James Registrar
Dallie B. Johnson

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL East Lawn
20 UNDERTAKER Shively and Co
DATE OF BURIAL Dec 21st 1918
ADDRESS 305 N. Walnut

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1 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.]

2 FULL NAME

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX..... 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH..... (Month)..... (Day)..... 191..... (Year)

7 AGE..... yrs. mos. 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).....

10 NAME OF FATHER.....

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.....

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant).....

(Address).....

15 Filed..... 191..... Registrar.....

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH..... (Month)..... (Day)..... 191..... (Year)

17 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:

CONTRIBUTORY

(Signed)..... (Duration)..... yrs. mos. ds. (Secondary)..... (Duration)..... yrs. mos. ds. (Address)..... M. D. 191.....

*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..... DATE OF BURIAL..... 191.....

20 UNDERTAKER..... ADDRESS.....

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Greene Registration District No. 318 File No. _____
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 2001 Registered No. 954
 City Springfield (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Bertha Lyons

(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If none, 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

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

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)

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) _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Pneumonia
Labor

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) AM (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) R. D. Craig, M. D.

255, 1919 (Address) Springfield, Mo

*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

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

FILED FEB 8 1919

Edwin F. James
REGISTRAR
Dollie B. Johnson

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 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*, *Composer*, *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

"Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum*, 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," "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.

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