

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Callaway
Township Calhoun
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 108 File No. 448
Primary Registration District No. 5157 Registered No. 1
NO. St. Ward

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

2 FULL NAME Audra Jernal Custard

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH June 23, 1896
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 22 yrs. 6 mos. 8 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) Calhoun Mo

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER William Custard
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Calhoun Mo
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Gillia Hood
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Calhoun Mo

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Gillia Custard
(Address) Calhoun Mo

15 Filed Jan 2, 1919 R. S. Simcox
Registrar

✓ MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 1, 1919
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 28, 1918, to Jan 1, 1919, that I last saw her alive on Jan 1, 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 p. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Brain Fever
1187
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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.
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 Obryer Church DATE OF BURIAL Jan 2, 1919
20 UNDERTAKER C. Sutton ADDRESS Sutton 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, 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 "*Asihenia*," "*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
 County Callaway Registration District No. 108 File No. _____
 Township Calwood Primary Registration District No. 5157 Registered No. _____
 City _____ No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Audra Jewel Custard
 (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 7 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) M

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 1 19 19

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

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased hour _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw him _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____, mo. _____.

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hr. or _____ min.

Brain Fever

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

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Flue + pneumonia
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

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. S. Simcoe M. D.

, 19 (Address) Calwood Mo

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)

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

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20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

14. INFORMANT (Address)

FILED Jan 3 19 19 R. S. Simcoe REGISTRAR

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS 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.

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