

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Cape Girardeau Registration District No. 1215 File No. 295
 Township " Primary Registration District No. 3009 Registered No. "
 City " (No. ") St. " Ward "

2. FULL NAME

Kathrine Simon
 (a) Residence No. 5 Fountain St. 4 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

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE Black 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Widowed
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF "

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) March 12

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
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8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House work
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) "
 (c) Name of employer "

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

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER George Williams
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Va.
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Eliza Williams
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Va.
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT Cynthia Simon
 (Address) Cape Girardeau Mo

15. FILED 11/19 1919 W. B. Brown
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb 11 1919

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 9 1919 to Feb 11 1919
 that I last saw h.c. alive on Feb 9 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:30 p.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Nephritis
1911
30 (duration) 3 yrs. " mos. " ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Aster Sclerosis
 (SECONDARY) (duration) 10 yrs. " mos. " ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED Cape Girardeau mo
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: "

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF "
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Urinalysis -
 (Signed) J. B. Brown, M. D.
 , 19 1919 (Address)

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURES OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Fairmount Cem DATE OF BURIAL Feb 14 1919

20. UNDERTAKER Walther Fun. & Und. Co ADDRESS Cape Girardeau Mo.

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*, *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 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.

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 (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.

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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb 11 19 19

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

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

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
nephritis acute

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

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) 19 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work
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18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
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9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?
 (Signed) J. S. [unclear] M. D.
1919 (Address) Cape Gir mo

10. NAME OF FATHER

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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14. INFORMANT (Address)

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

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

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ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. Accuracy of information is very important. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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