

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

8951

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Carlin
Township Carlin
or Van Buren
Village Van Buren
or
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 143 File No. 8951
Primary Registration District No. 5205 Registered No.

2 FULL NAME Emily Adelia Bottone

[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 Married
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug. 24 1894
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 77 yrs. 6 mos. 14 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) Ontario

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Alexander Vance
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Van Buren
(City or town, State or foreign country)
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nancy B. Teall
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Ontario
(City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Minnie P. Coleman
Van Buren, Mo.
(Address)

15 Filed 3/8 1919 Monte
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Mar. 7 1919
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 1918, to Mar. 7 1919, that I last saw her alive on Mar. 7 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Acute Indigestion

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(Duration).....yrs.....mos. 5 ds.
CONTRIBUTORY Senility, Chronic Arthritis,
(Secondary) Arterio Sclerosis,
General G.I.

(Signed) J. W. Cotton M. D.
Mar. 8 1919 (Address) Van Buren

*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 West Plains, Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Mar. 10 1919

20 UNDERTAKER Mr. Frank Underhill, Co. ADDRESS West Plains

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*," "*Anaemia*" (merely symptomatic), "*Atrophy*," "*Collapse*," "*Coma*," "*Convulsions*," "*Debility*" ("*Con-genital*," "*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 DEATH, INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, or as *probably* such, if im- definitely. Examples: *Accidental d railway train—accident; Revolver wound; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably s.* of the injury, as fracture of skull, and *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under tributary." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)