

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

12887

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Worth
Township E. Union
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 904
Primary Registration District No. 6215

File No.
Registered No. 2

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

2 FULL NAME Cora A. Wisecup

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5 SINGLE MARRIED <u>married</u> WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>March</u> <u>2</u> , 18 <u>69</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
7 AGE <u>50</u> yrs. <u>0</u> mos. <u>2</u> ds.		If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or min.?
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>House keeper</u> (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>L</u>		
9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Worth Co. Mo</u>		
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>John A. West</u>	
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ohio</u>	
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Louisa Smart</u>	
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ohio</u>	

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John M. Wisecup
(Address) Grant City Mo

15 Filed 3/6, 1919 E. P. Phelps
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH
March 4, 1919
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from
March 1, 1919, to March 4, 1919,
that I last saw her alive on March 3, 1919,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Influenza and Pneumonia
11A
109A
85

(Duration) yrs. mos. 3 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) epilepsy
(Duration) 15 yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) J. K. Phipps M. D.
Mar 5, 1919 (Address) Grant City 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 Graceland Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Mar 6, 1919

20 UNDERTAKER H. Lang ADDRESS Chillicothe 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

for wages, as *Servant*. If occupation has been the cause of DISEASE CAUSING illness. If re- be indicated thus: who have no occu-

Name, first, the affection with re- always the same Examples: Cere-

brospinal 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 "Asthma," "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.)

Id to above list of undesir-
-ificates containing them.
City states: "Certificates
-ation which give any of
-ation, as the sole cause
-birth, convulsions, hemor-
-ia, meningitis, miscarriage,
-mia, septicaemia, tetanus."
-m list suggested will work
-an be extended at a later

OTHER STATEMENTS