

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Pulaski
Township Lidbury
or
Village Richland
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 712 File No. 14872
Primary Registration District No. 4427 Registered No. 13

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

FULL NAME Polly West

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE W SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED widowed
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH 8 5 1849
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 74 yrs. 8 mos. 16 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) MO

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER John Dunaway
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) MO. (unknown)
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sussan Carter
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) MO.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Wm Warden

(ADDRESS) Richland

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 4 21 1919
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 4-14, 1919, to 4-21, 1919, that I last saw her alive on 4-20, 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 a m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
10th rib fracture
112
Yrs.

(Duration) 10 yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. /

Contributory (SECONDARY) Bronchitis
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. 4 ds.

(Signed) R. J. Lovell M. D. (Address) Richland

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death 74 yrs. 8 mos. 16 ds. In the State 74 yrs. 8 mos. 16 ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Richland DATE OF BURIAL 4-22 1919

UNDERTAKER A. M. Pearey ADDRESS Richland

PLACE OF DEATH

County _____

Township _____

or

Village _____

or

City _____

Registration District No. _____

File No. _____

Primary Registration District No. _____

Registered No. _____

(NO _____

St. _____

Ward _____

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

FULL NAME

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX _____

COLOR OR RACE _____

SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(*Write the word*)

DATE OF BIRTH _____

(Month) _____

(Day) _____

(Year) _____

AGE _____

_____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

IF LESS than

1 day, _____ hrs.

or _____ min.?

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country) _____

NAME OF FATHER

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country) _____

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country) _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____

(ADDRESS) _____

Filed _____

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REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH _____

(Month) _____

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(Day) _____

(Year) _____

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:

_____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

_____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) _____

(Address) _____

M. D. _____

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Cause, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) _____

At place _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____

DATE OF BURIAL _____

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UNDERTAKER _____

ADDRESS _____

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Pulaski Registration District No. 712 File No. _____

Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 4427 Registered No. 13

City Richland (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Polly West

(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

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

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.
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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) _____

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 4-21 19 19

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.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

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CONTRIBUTORY Bronchitis (duration) _____ yrs. mos. ds. (SECONDARY) Chronic (duration) 10 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) Howlett R.E. M. D.

July 5, 1919 (Address) Richland, 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 _____

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20. UNDERTAKER _____

ADDRESS _____

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

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