

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County St. Francois Registration District No. 773 File No. 15009
 Township 11 Primary Registration District No. 6018a Registered No. 1919
 City (No. _____) _____ St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Mrs. Missouri Ann Woods
 (a) Residence No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 18 yrs. 7 mos. 15 ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug 28 1860

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
58 7 23

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 11
 (c) Name of employer _____

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

10. NAME OF FATHER George Cain

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Langley

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) St. Francois Co. Mo
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT James Wood
R. J. Robinson Farmington Mo

15. FILED 4-24-19 B. J. Robinson
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April 21 - 1919

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from April 18th, 1919, to April 21, 1919 that I last saw h. alive on April 21, 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:00 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Diabetes Mellitus

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(duration) 7 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: at place of death

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH. no DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS urinalysis

(Signed) B. J. Robinson, M. D.

4-24, 1919 (Address) Farmington 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 Glenda Greenwood DATE OF BURIAL 4-24-1919

20. UNDERTAKER A. Heidert ADDRESS Kon Farmington

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.]

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully and
CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be

Statement of Occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative helpfulness of various pursuits can be known. The statement applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or phrase on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Teacher*, *Physician*, *Composer*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. 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, therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. 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), 110 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asphyxia," "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.