

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Callaway  
Township Fulton  
Village Fulton  
City Fulton

Registration District No. 104 File No. 19203  
Primary Registration District No. 3008 Registered No. 108  
St. 403 St. Louis Ave Ward

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

2 FULL NAME Louise Graves

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Negro 5 MARRIAGE Widowed  
6 DATE OF BIRTH Don't know  
7 AGE about 49 yrs If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?  
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farm Labor  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) l.l.

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Callaway County

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Robert Graves  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Callaway County  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Galt  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Callaway County

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Mary Galt  
(Address) Fulton Mo.

15 Filed June 26, 1919 T. N. Cross Registrar  
per J.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH June 26, 1919  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 26, 1919, to June 26, 1919, that I last saw him alive on June 26, 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7:30 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: Cerebral Hemorrhage

(Duration) Only a few hrs.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) J. B. Seymour M. D.  
Date June 26, 1919 (Address) Fulton 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 Richland Mo. DATE OF BURIAL June 27, 1919  
20 UNDERTAKER Decessary ADDRESS Fulton Mo.

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**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

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**2. FULL NAME**

Louie Graves

(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**

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

3. SEX m 4. COLOR OR RACE c 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED w

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) June 26 19 19

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Cerebral Hemorrhage  
apoplexy

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

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

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Cerebral Hemorrhage

**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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? 64

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

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? \_\_\_\_\_

10. NAME OF FATHER

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) J. W. Ruxton M. D.

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

8/2 1919 (Address) Fulton Mo

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

\*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.)

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

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

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20. URBERTAKER ADDRESS

14. INFORMANT (Address)

15. FILED 8/2 1919 R. R. Ruxton REGISTRAR

**ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.**

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW. CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCC.

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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 gives 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.