

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

24152

PLACE OF DEATH

County Shelby

Township South River

Village Shelbina

City Shelbina (NO. \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 830

File No. 29

Primary Registration District No. 6091

Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Newton Hill Hester

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED married  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Oct 4, 1883  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 80 yrs. 9 mos. 17 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Merchant  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

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

NAME OF FATHER Don't know

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) va

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Mrs Barbara Waddy

(ADDRESS) St Louis Mo

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_ REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July 21, 1919  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 1, 1914, to July 20, 1914, that I last saw him alive on July 20, 1919,

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:29 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Chronic Inflammation of heart

(Duration) 2 yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) Chronic nephritis  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Chas C. Chapman M. D.  
July 22, 1919 (Address) Shelbina Mo

\*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 \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. in the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Joseph DATE OF BURIAL July 22, 1919

UNDERTAKER E. Hayer ADDRESS Shelbina

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County \_\_\_\_\_  
Township \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (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 \_\_\_\_\_  
If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min. *85 4 of Oct*

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (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:

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D. \_\_\_\_\_

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violence-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 of death \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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1. PLACE OF DEATH  
 County Shelby Registration District No. 830 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township Salt River Primary Registration District No. 6091 Registered No. 29  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If nonresident give city or town and State)

2. FULL NAME Newton Hill Hester  
 (a) Residence, No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode)  
 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 m 4. COLOR OR RACE w 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) m

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

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

7. AGE Years Months Days If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_ (duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
 (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) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS

14. INFORMANT \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

15. FILED July 22 1919 Mittie Clay REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, that I last saw \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (duration) 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) \_\_\_\_\_, M. D.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ (Address)

\*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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

20. UNDERTAKER Hoyes ADDRESS Shelbina  
Everett Hoyes

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 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.

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