

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Callaway  
Township Jackson  
or  
Village X  
or  
City X (NO. .... St.: .... Ward)

Registration District No. 107 File No. 11755  
Primary Registration District No. 5750 Registered No. 194

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

2 FULL NAME Mary Lue Gibbs

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Negro 5 SINGLE MARRIED Single OR DIVORCED (Write the word)  
6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 25 1920  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
7 AGE 6 yrs. 7 mos. 7 ds. If LESS than 1 day, .... hrs. or .... min.?  
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Baby  
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer) X

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

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Ray Gibbs  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Andrain Co., Mo.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER May Clark  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Callaway Co., Mo.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) R. J. J. J.  
(Address) Aux Vasse, Mo.

15 Filed Apr 15 1921 J. J. J. Registrar

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH March 2nd 1920  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from ..... 191..... to ..... 191..... that I last saw him ..... alive on ..... 191..... and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at..... m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Child had Hooping Cough and died suddenly - with out the attendance of a Physician

9 08 (Duration) ..... yrs ..... mos ..... ds.

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

(Signed) ..... M. D.  
..... 191..... (Address) .....

\*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 Johnson Burial Ground DATE OF BURIAL Mar 30 1920

20 UNDERTAKER Hughes Maupin ADDRESS Aux Vasse Mo.

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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 Township \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 51570 Registered No. 104  
 City Jackson (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME**

Mary Lue Gibbs  
 (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 ♀ 4. COLOR OR RACE Negrow 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single  
 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) Callaway Co

10. NAME OF FATHER Ray Gibbs  
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Madison Co  
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Clark  
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14. INFORMANT Ray Gibbs (Address) Aurora Mo.

15. FILED May 24 1920 REGISTRAR J. H. Hume

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Mar. 2 19 20  
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and 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:  
Whooping Cough  
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
 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) J. H. Hume, M. D.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ (Address) Aurora 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  
Johnson Burial Ground Mar 3 19 20

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS  
Hughes Maupin Aurora Mo.

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated in years. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAWS. WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMA RECORD

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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.