

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Lewis
Township Marion
or
Village
or
City (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 265 File No. 23001
Primary Registration District No. 5358 Registered No. 7

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

FULL NAME Mary Jane Fields

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH July 19th, 1858
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 63+ yrs. 1 mos. 16 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Home Supervisor
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 77

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Pattonsburg Mo.

NAME OF FATHER Jesse Groover

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Clay county Mo.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary E. Cain

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Dehart co. Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) W. F. Groover

(ADDRESS) Pattonsburg Mo.

Filed Sept 13, 1921 Frank Dixon REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Sept- 5th, 1921
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Several years to Sept- 5, 1921, that I last saw her alive on Sept- 5, 1921, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7:45 PM.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
arterial Sclerosis and diabetes

(Duration) Several years

Contributory Apoplexy
(SECONDARY) (Duration) 5 days

(Signed) S. L. Hardinger M. D.
Sept 7, 1921 (Address) Pattonsburg 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 Tomlinson Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Sept 8, 1921

UNDERTAKER W. G. Ellis ADDRESS Pattonsburg

WRITE PLAINLY. ITT READING INK—THU IS A PELA (ENT RI . D

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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. One or many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the nature 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. Examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The statement of "Co-serial worked on may form part of the second statement of it. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Nominal," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women who are engaged in the duties of the household (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), should be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At home*, and those who are not gainfully employed, as *At school or At home*. For additional 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, peritonaeum*, 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," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc.; when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "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.)