

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County: Macou
Towship: Beaumont
or
Village: Keota
or
City: Keota, Mo. (NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

Registration District No. 527
Primary Registration District No. 5703

File No. 23753
Registered No. 230

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

2 FULL NAME Laura Reba Francis Sheran

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE child
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

10 DATE OF DEATH Sept 3 1921
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 16 1921
(Month) (Day) (Year)

11 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from Sept 1 1921 to Sept 5 1921
that I last saw her alive on Sept 3 1921
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 P m.

7 AGE 0 yrs 0 mos 18 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Whooping Cough
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8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

(Duration): yrs. mos. 7 da.

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

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)

10 NAME OF FATHER Geo. Sheran

(Signed) G. F. Brumington M. D.
Sept 4 1921 (Address) Keota, Mo.

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Beaumont, Mo.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rebecca Rebecca Wiley

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Marion, Ind.

At place of death: yrs. mos. ds. In the State: yrs. mos. da.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

(Informant) Geo. Sheran

Former or usual residence

(Address) Keota, Mo.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Union Chapel Co. DATE OF BURIAL Sept 4 1921

15 Filed Sept 4th 1921 L. O. Mason Registrar

20 UNDERTAKER A. F. Edwards ADDRESS Beaumont, Mo.

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain language should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state in plain language the nature of certainty supposed. AGE should 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. 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*," "*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.)