

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Barren Registration District No. 1 D 0 8 File No. 7525
 Township Newport Primary Registration District No. 5 0 5 7 Registered No. 2
 City (No. _____) _____ St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Amie Lee Ambler

(a) Residence No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da. (If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female **4. COLOR OR RACE** white **5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)** Single

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 31 1921

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 child at home
 (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) Barren Co. Missouri

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER Ray R. Ambler

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ethel Menden

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

14. INFORMANT (Address) R. R. Ambler
Barren Mo.

15. FILED 3-22-1922 J. H. Dewart REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) March 21 - 1922

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from March 15, 1922, to March 20, 1922, that I last saw him/her alive on March 20, 1922, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Pneumonia
10 15 (duration) yrs. mos. da.
CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Influenza
 (duration) yrs. mos. da.

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. Dewart, M. D.

, 19 (Address) Welford 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 Faithful Cemetery **DATE OF BURIAL** 3-22-1922

20. UNDERTAKER Walter S. ... **ADDRESS** Welford Mo.

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*, *Composer*, *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 child-birth 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 give 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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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Barton Registration District No. 1008 File No. _____
 Township Newport Primary Registration District No. 5057 Registered No. 2
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Carrie Lee Ambler

(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 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Female White Single

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

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

July 31, 1921

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

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8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

Barton Mo

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER

R. R. Ambler

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

Lamar Mo

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Est. Migher

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

Lamar Mo

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

PARENTS

14. INFORMANT R. R. Ambler
 (Address) Lamar Mo

15. FILED May 26, 1922 J. W. Wise REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) March 21 1922

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Pneumonia

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Influenza

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(Signed) L. H. Burkett, M. D.

, 19 (Address) Milford Mo

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

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20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

REPRODUCTION SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNLESS THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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