

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Howard Registration District No. 384 File No. 8470
 Township West Plains Primary Registration District No. 4227 Registered No. 146
 City West Plains St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

(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. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF <u>Widow</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)		
7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS
<u>34</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED		
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Housewife</u>		
(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) Mo

10. NAME OF FATHER

Mr. Osburn

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

INFORMANT

(Address)

E. A. Pyles
West Plains

FILED

7-5-22

O. P. Arniech

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 22 1922

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Mar. 21, 1922, to March 22, 1922 that I last saw h. s. alive on March 22 p. 1922, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 a. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Shock - from operation of
Cæsarian section - delivery
at full term. - contracted pelvis.
1 hour.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

Septic. Chr.
unknown.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.

Don't know

19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH?

Yes DATE OF March 22 1922

20. WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?

no

21. WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

Urinalysis
W. H. Thomas, M. D.

(Signed)

7/5, 1922 (Address) West Plains, Mo

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Kangston

Mar 23 1922

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Mrs. Harland Muller

West Plains

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.]

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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.)

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

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 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 4227 Registered No. 146
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2. FULL NAME

Mary Pleyler
 (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 <u>F</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>M</u>
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) <u>1888</u>		
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		
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(c) Name of employer		
9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)		
PARENTS	10. NAME OF FATHER	
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	12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)		
14. INFORMANT (Address)		
15. FILED <u>7-5-27</u> <u>O. O. Harrison</u> REGISTRAR		

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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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 _____.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

_____ (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) _____, M. D.
 _____, 19____ (Address)

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SUPPLEMENTARY

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

PHYSICIANS should state in plain terms, so that it may be properly understood, the exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

V. S. No. 2.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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