

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

1. PLACE
 County Richison Registration District No. 19 File No. 42-E
 Township clay Primary Registration District No. 5025 Registered No. _____
 City Rock Port mo (N) _____ St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Mary E. Bartholomew

(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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX F 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) widow

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF 1847 12 20

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

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
75 — 15

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work At Home
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
 (c) Name of employer

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 5 - 1923
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from see 1920 to Jan 5, 1923 that I last saw h. or alive on Jan 5, 1923, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:30 p.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Organic Heart Trouble

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (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) W. C. Chamberlain, M. D. Jan 7, 1923 (Address) Rock Port 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.)

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Rock Port mo (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER James M. Fingleton

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Iowa

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah White

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Howard Co mo

14. INFORMANT Martha Tiffany (Address) Rock Port mo

15. FILED Feb 1, 1923 Mary G. Chamberlain REGISTRAR

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Green Hill DATE OF BURIAL 1/7 1923
 ADDRESS Rock Port mo

20. UNDERTAKER E. H. Smith

CRUDE 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.

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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.)

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.

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County AtchisonTownship Clay

Village _____

City _____ (No. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registered No. _____

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

2 FULL NAME Mary S. Bartholomew

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widow
(Write the word)6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 20, 1847
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

8 OCCUPATION

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____

(Address) _____

15. Filed Feb. 1, 1923 Mary G. Chamberlain
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 5, 1923
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____ to _____, 19____,

that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Organic Heart trouble
mitral Regurgitation

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) _____, M. D.

_____, 19____ (Address) _____

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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 _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 19____

20 UNDERTAKER E. V. Kurutz ADDRESS Rail Port Mo

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