

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Lawrence Registration District No. 474 File No. 2
 Township Ogark Primary Registration District No. 5638 Registered No. 474
 City..... (No.....) St..... Ward.....

2. FULL NAME Lou Garter

(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.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>single</u>
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) <u>✓</u>		
7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS
<u>not known</u>		
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED		DAYS
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>none</u>		If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
(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) March 7 19 23

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Mar 7, 1923, to Mar 7, 1923 that I last saw her alive on Mar 7, 1923, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at..... m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Influenza

(duration) yrs. mos. da.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)
HB
 (duration) yrs. mos. da.

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) ✓
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER Emerson

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER 1

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) 11
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....

19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF.....

20. WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? General Examinations
 (Signed) R. J. Holman, M. D.
 , 19 (Address) Miller Mo.

14. INFORMANT Louise Garter
 (Address) Everton St #1 Mo

15. FILED 3-10, 19 23 At Clark
 REGISTRAR

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Wisenen Cemetery

20. DATE OF BURIAL 3-8 19 23

20. UNDERTAKER B M Clark

ADDRESS Halltown Mo

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

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
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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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 City (No. St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

Lou Gorton

(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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX 7 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) L

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CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) 11 B

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) W Carolina

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....

10. NAME OF FATHER Wm Gorton

Did AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no. DATE OF.....

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

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

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? L J James

(Signed) L J James, M. D.

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER unknown

, 19 (Address) Miller MO

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

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENCE CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

14. INFORMANT Homer Gorton
 (Address) Rt #1 Eustace Mo

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
Misener Cemetery 3-8 1920

15. FILED 3-8 1923 A. C. Clark REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER
B M Clark Haelton

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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EMMENTARY

Who is all the information

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