

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Louis Registration District No. 891 File No. 2407
 Township St. Lukes Hospital Primary Registration District No. 115 Registered No. 2407
 City St. Louis (No. St. Lukes Hospital St. St. Lukes Hospital Ward)

2. FULL NAME

Maudie Belle Hampton
 (a) Residence No. 1605 & Union Ave S Ward. St. Lukes Hospital
 (Usual place of abode)

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 Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) divorced

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb 4 1923

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

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 14 to Feb 3 1923 that I last saw h. et. alive on Feb 3 1923 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7:30 A.M.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April 15 - 1883

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
39 | 10 | 19 | 122
69

Intestinal obstruction from a loop following old operation

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

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) 18
18 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: 1605a N. Union

10. NAME OF FATHER Cyrus B. Hampton

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? yes DATE OF Feb 14 23

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

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Roda Sapp

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS operation
 (Signed) Roland Hill M. D.

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

Nov 4 1923 (Address) 4500 Olive St

14. INFORMANT x Taha M. Abdullah
 (Address) 104 E. Main Greenville

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Greenville, Ill DATE OF BURIAL Feb 4 1923

15. MAR 16 1923 FILED Mark Starscoff
 REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER Mullen & Co ADDRESS 1765

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. Information should be carefully supplied.

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 helpfulness 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, peritonum, etc.*, *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasma); *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 symptomatology), "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.