

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Registration District No. 802 File No.
 Township Primary Registration District No. ST. LOUIS Registered No.
 City St. Louis (No. 1227 Blair Av. St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

Malinda Hill
 (a) Residence No. 1227 Blair Av. St. 5 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 Female 4. COLOR OR RACE Colored 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) married
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Jacob Hill
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept 19, 1878
 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. 44 6 —
 8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Housewife
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer).
 (c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Wenton
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Tenn.

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER Henry Burnett
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Tenn.
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Marie Mays
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Tenn.
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT Jacob Hill
 (Address) 1227 Blair Av.

15. FILED Mar 6 Starkeoff
 REGISTRY

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 3/19/1923
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Mch 19 1923, to Feb 19 1923 that I last saw him alive on Mch 13 1923, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:15 A.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

1130
Gastric Cancer
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) NO
 (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) A. W. Adair M. D.
Mch 24 1923 (Address) 1004 N. High St.

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from ACCIDENT CAUSE, 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 Washington Park Cem. DATE OF BURIAL 3/25 1923

20. UNDERTAKER Peoples Und. Co. ADDRESS 3042 Franklin

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
NEW YORK CITY

Every form of this certificate should be carefully supplied in plain terms, so that it may be understood by the coroner or the physician.

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 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 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 _____

Township _____ 791

Village _____ 1003

City St. Louis (No. _____)DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State of _____

Registered No. _____ 3133

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

2 FULL NAME

Malinda Hill

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX f 4 COLOR OR RACE c 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED m
(Write the word)6 DATE OF BIRTH _____, 191____, to _____, 191____,
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE _____
IF LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. ____ min. ____ ds. OR 1 day ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

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 MAY 18 1923

Filed _____

Max B. Starosoff

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Mar 19 - 1923
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____,

that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 191____,

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Chronic Gastritis
Contributory disease could not be determined. Information given by Dr. A. W. Seader over phone 5-18-23Contributory (SECONDARY) Dr. J. J. Vidal S.
(Duration) _____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

(Signed) _____

_____, 191____ (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

_____, 191____

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTAL

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