

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Shelby
Township Sal. River
City Shelby (No. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 830
Primary Registration District No. 609

File No. 18
Registered No.

2. FULL NAME

Helen Byars

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

Female White Single

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Mar 15 1923

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. 4

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work X
(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) Shelby

10. NAME OF FATHER Leonard Byars

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Edna Howard

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

14. INFORMANT (Address) Marvin Byars

15. FILED Mar 28 1923 Madge Yooch REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) '19

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Mar 21 to Mar 21, 1923

at all that I last saw her alive on Mar 21-1923 at 11:00 a.m. death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:00 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Pharyngeal cancer, or non specified cancer, of the head, that was first diagnosed as such was as follows: (date) (month) (day) (year)

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED (IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH?) 1535 9th

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

(Signed) Robert P. ... M. D.
Apr. 23 (Address) Shelby 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.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Shelby Mar 22 19

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Edna Peter Shelby Mo

PARENTS

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 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," "Anomia" (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.

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Shelby State MISSOURI Registered No. 830
 Township Salt River or Village 6091 or
 City _____ No. _____ St., _____ Ward _____
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME

Helen ByarsMar 1-23

(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 M 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,
OR DIVORCED (write the word) M

5a If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of
(or) WIFE of _____

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

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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9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____
(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

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(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) _____
(State or country)

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Informant _____
(Address)

15

Filed Mar. 28, 1923 Madge Gooch
REGISTRAR

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) March 18 1923

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 _____ m.

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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