

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Buchanan
Township Marion
City (No. 2 miles West of Easton, Mo.)

Registration District No. 82
Primary Registration District No. 8123
(No. 2 miles West of Easton, Mo.)

File No. _____
Registered No. 20
St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Leona Pearl George

(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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb. 13, 1913

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
10 7 15

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None
(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) Buchanan Co., Mo.

10. NAME OF FATHER Emmett George

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Buchanan Co., Mo.

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nellie May Lewis

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

14. INFORMANT (Address) Robert George Easton, Mo.

15. FILED 11/12 1923 D. B. Brigham, M.D. REGISTRAR

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct. 6, 1923

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct. 7, 1923, to Oct. 8, 1923 that I last saw h. _____ alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10.06 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Chronic Emphysema

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED 10/9 _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH. 2 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? yes DATE OF 1917 2/1923

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS. (Signed) G. F. Kimball, M. D. 10/9, 1923 (Address) Easton 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 James Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 10, 1923

20. UNDERTAKER H. C. Sidner, Easton, Mo. ADDRESS _____

N. 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.

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.

Division of
Vital Statistics

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

WASHINGTON

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Dr. Cortez F. Enloe,
Special Agent,
Jefferson City, Mo.

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Dear Sir:

It is essential that death certificates be made complete in every particular in order that proper classification may be made. You are therefore requested to make every effort to obtain the following information, indicated by check marks, lacking from the death certificate:

Name: Leona Pearl George

Who died at: Marion Township on Oct 8-1923

Residence: No. 2 mi. west of Easton, Mo. St. _____
(if nonresident, city or town)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: Years _____ Months _____ Days _____

Sex: Female Color or race: white Single, married, widowed or divorced: Single

Date of birth: Feb 13-1913 Age: Years 10 Months 7 Days 15

Occupation: (a) Trade None (b) Industry: None

Birthplace (State or country) Mo

Birthplace of father (State or country) Mo

Birthplace of mother (State or country) Mo

CAUSE OF DEATH: Chronic Emphysema

Contributory: Operation was performed in 1917 for removal of

a drain that had lodged in bronchus and in
1923 resection for bronch drainage of Rumbel #3

Where was disease contracted? _____

Did operation precede death? yes Date of 1917 and 1923

