

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S RECORD—DO NOT TEAR LEAF OUT

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

1805-2

V.S. No. 2.

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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PLACE OF DEATH **New Madrid**
County **Portage**
Towship
City (No.) St. Ward)

Registration District No. **607**
Primary Registration District No. **5806**

File No. **1**
Registered No.

FULL NAME **Tilda Anderson**

(a) Residence. No. St. Ward.
(Usual place of abode)
of residence in city or town where death occurred **1** yrs. **6** mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1. SEX **Female**
2. AGE **11**
3. COLOR OR RACE **Negro**
4. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) **Single**

MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED
HUSBAND OF
OR WIFE OF

DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) **Feb 1, 1918.**

YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
5	11	2	2

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

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY OR TOWN) **Holers, Arkansas.**

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

NAME OF FATHER **James Anderson**

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) **Phillip Co. Ark.**
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER **Fannie Madden**

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) **Ark.**
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

INFORMANT **James Anderson (father)**
(Address) **Portageville, Missouri.**

FILED **1/24/24** **R.D. Miller**
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

15. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) **Jan. 22, 1924.**

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 19 to 19, and 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:
Clothing caught on fire and child seriously burned, death following in a few hours. No doctor was in attendance during illness.

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)

*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
Portageville Cemetery **1/22 1924**

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS
R.D. Young, Portageville, Missouri.

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 2.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County.....
Township.....
City..... (No.)

Registration District No.
Primary Registration District No.
File No.
Registered No.

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence, No.
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos.
Ward.
da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos.
(If decedent gave city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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. min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(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

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

10. NAME OF FATHER

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

14.

Informant (Address)

15.

Filed....., 19.....

Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 19..... to 19.....
that I last saw him..... alive on.....
death occurred, on the date stated above, at.....

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

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).....
....., 19..... (Address)

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES (1) MANNER AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County New Madrid

Registration District No. 607

File No. 1

Township Parage

Primary Registration District No. 5806

Registered No. _____

City _____

(No. _____)

St. _____

Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

(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 Male

4. COLOR OR RACE Neg

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb 1 - 1918

7. AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

DAYS

IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

5

11

21

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(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 _____

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

10. NAME OF FATHER

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

14.

INFORMANT _____

(Address) _____

15.

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REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 22 1924

17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____

that I last saw h. _____, to _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

clothing caught on fire and child seriously burned - death following in a few hrs. No dr. in attendance during illness by getting to extent to store

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE 1/19

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____

(Signed) _____, M. D.

, 19____ (Address) _____

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL _____

DATE OF BURIAL _____

20. UNDERTAKER _____

ADDRESS _____

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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, Compositor, 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: "Certificate, 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.