

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

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File No. 4550  
Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Jackson Registration District No. 87  
Township W.C. Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_  
City St. Columbus (No. 1030)

**2. FULL NAME**

(a) Residence. No. Vigo Park, Des Moines Ward. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode)  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. 30 da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

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

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF F. B. Lowrey

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 5/9/1887

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hr. or min.  
37 7 5

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) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Waukegan, Ill.

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER Monroe Jackson

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Emma Smith

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

14. INFORMANT (Address) F. B. Lowrey, Vigo Park, Des Moines

15. FILED 17/4 1924 at M. M. Leroux REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 12/14 1924

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec. 1st 1924, to Dec. 13 1924 that I last saw her alive on Dec. 13 1924, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:14 a.m.

**THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:**

Intestinal paralysis

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Heart know.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED  
IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH... Texas

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? yes DATE OF Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Exploratory

(Signed) J. F. Cave M. D.  
(Address) 220 W-12-st.

\*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 Cannon Tex DATE OF BURIAL Dec 14 19 24

20. UNDERTAKER Nommensen Mortuary 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, 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: "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 399

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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: Ollie L. Larney

Who died at: Kansas City on Dec 14 1924

Residence: No. Vigo Park St. \_\_\_\_\_  
(if nonresident, city or town)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days 21

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

Date of birth: don't know Age: about Years 40 Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: (a) Trade house wife (b) Industry: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace (State or country) Texas

Birthplace of father (State or country) Texas

Birthplace of mother (State or country) Texas

CAUSE OF DEATH: Intestinal Paralysis

Operated for intestinal obstruction due

Contributory: 2 or 3 spells of intestinal

obstruction, which were overcome

Where was disease contracted? In Texas

Did operation precede death? yes Date of Dec 17

adhesions

