

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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Gentry  
Township Robson  
or  
Village  
or  
City (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

Registration District No. 311 File No. 625-1A  
Primary Registration District No. 3433 Registered No. 18

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

FULL NAME Hannah Marguerete Paff

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX F COLOR OR RACE W. SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED widow  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH June 26 1827  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 97 yrs. 7 mos. 4 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Female

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn.

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Isaac Vandebber  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) unknown  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Michael C. Paff  
(ADDRESS) Gentry R. D.

Filed Jan 10 1926 C. H. Williamson REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH January 30 1926  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from Jan 30 1926, to Jan 30 1926, that I last saw her alive on Jan 30 1926, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:45 P.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Pneumonia  
10714

(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. 7 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) C. H. Williamson M. D.  
Jan 30 1926 (Address) St. Mary, Mo.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Flemings Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan 3 1926  
UNDERTAKER Lator V. Phillips ADDRESS Sturkey Mo

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County \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 or \_\_\_\_\_  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 or \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

**FULL NAME**

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED ( <i>Put in the word</i> )
	DATE OF BIRTH	(Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____
AGE	_____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
 (City or town, State or foreign country)

NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 (City or town, State or foreign country)

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 (City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Informant)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
 REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, that I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, 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.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Cause, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. At place of death \_\_\_\_\_

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_ Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_

UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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ALL INFORMATION CALLED  
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON  
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County..... Gentry ..... Registration District No. .... 311 ..... File No. .... 625-A  
 Township..... Wilson ..... Primary Registration District No. .... 5433 ..... Registered No. ....  
 City..... (No. .... St. .... Ward)

**2. FULL NAME**

Hannah Margaret Paff  
 (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. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

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

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  
 (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 May 17, 1926 C. N. Williamson REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec. 30 1925

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Grav. Pneumonia fever

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) (duration) yrs. mos. da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED (duration) yrs. mos. da.

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH?..... DATE OF.....

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?.....

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

(Signed) C. N. Williamson, M. D.

May 17, 1926 (Address) Hearty, Mo.

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in cases 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

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTARY

# 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*; *Broncho-pneumonia* ("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 neoplasm); *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.; *Broncho-pneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anæmia" (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 septicæmia," "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, crystalpelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyæmia, septicæmia, 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.

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