

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

Do not use this space.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County: St. Louis Registration District No. 791
 Township: St. Louis Primary Registration District No. 1003 File No. 13706
 City: St. Louis (No. Barnes Hospital) Registered No. 4343 St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Bettie Brooks
 (a) Residence No. 1116 N. Newstead Ward 9
 (Usual place of abode)
 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 Female 4. COLOR OR RACE Col. 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (*write the word*) Widowed

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Nov 24, 1896

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
<u>48</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>26</u>		

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House Work
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
 (c) Name of employer _____

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Montgomery Co. Mo.
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER Matthew Patton

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Emilie Patton

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

14. INFORMANT Kattie Davis
 (Address) 1116 N. Newstead

15. FILED Max G. Starkoff
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April 23 1925

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 4-14, 1925 to 4-23, 1925 that I last saw her alive on 4-23, 1925, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:40 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Malignant growth in abdomen of pelvic origin.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) 49

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH _____
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF _____
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS _____
 (Signed) Colobator, D
4-23, 1925 (Address) Barnes Hospital

*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 Barnes Hospital DATE OF BURIAL 4/27 1925

20. UNDERTAKER Marcell Wm. Feuney ADDRESS 485-9 Feuney

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

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) *Colton 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 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.; *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.

requested to make every effort to obtain the following information, indicated by check marks, lacking from the death certificate:

Name: Bettie Brooks

Who died at: Barnes Hosp. on Apr 23-1925

Residence: No. 1116 N. Newstead St. _____
(If nonresident, city or town)

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

Sex: _____ Color or race: _____ Single, married, widowed or divorced: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: Years _____ Months _____ Days _____

Occupation: (a) Trade _____ (b) Industry: _____

Birthplace (State or country) _____

Birthplace of father (State or country) _____

Birthplace of mother (State or country) _____

CAUSE OF DEATH: Malignant growth in abdomen of pelvic origin In Uterus, deformation given

Contributory: over Phone by Dr. Wilson 12-2-25 - Div. of U.S.

Where was disease contracted? _____

Did operation precede death? _____ Date of _____

Was there an autopsy? _____ What test confirmed diagnosis? 46

Name of physician: _____

Address of physician: _____

The information is sought for statistical purposes. Prompt return of the information desired will be appreciated. For your reply, an envelope

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