

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Greene Registration District No. 318
 Township Springfield Primary Registration District No. 5439
 City Springfield (No. 24 24) Garfield St. Garfield Ward Garfield
 2. FULL NAME Mertty M. Burns
 (a) Residence. No. 24 24 Garfield 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.

File No. _____
 Registered No. 791
 St. _____ Ward _____

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female
 4. COLOR OR RACE white
 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Wm P. Burns
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb 5-1895
 7. AGE YEARS 30 MONTHS 10 DAYS 26 If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.
 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) Mo. (STATE OR COUNTRY)
 10. NAME OF FATHER Wm J. Branson
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Mo. (STATE OR COUNTRY)
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Mostow
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Mo. (STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT Wm P. Burns
 (Address) Springfield, Mo.
 15. FILED 1-2-26 Paul J. Moore REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 12-31 1925
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Dec 1 1924, to 12-31 1925 that I last saw h. or w. alive on 12-21 1925, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:30 P. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Tuberculosis of peritoneum
25 (duration) yrs. 4 mos. da.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Inanition (duration) yrs. 1 mos. 15 da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IS NOT BY PLACE OF DEATH? unknown
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? yes DATE OF Sept 25
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Examination of abdomen
 (Signed) W. T. Walsh, M. D.

*State the DURESS 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 East Lawn Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan 2 1926
 20. UNDERTAKER J. W. Klingner & Co ADDRESS 424 E. Court
Springfield, Mo.

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 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.

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County Greene Registration District No. 318 File No. 36114
 Township W. Campbell Primary Registration District No. 5439 Registered No. 791
 City No. St. Ward

2. FULL NAME Mystle M. Burns

(a) Residence No. St. Ward (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 (Usual place of abode)
 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)
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.
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17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from 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:
Quiberculous meningitis

(duration) yrs. 4 mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTOR (SECONDARY) Inanition (duration) yrs. 1 mos. 15 ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 (IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH)
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? Yes DATE Sept. 19 1925
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? 4 exploratory operation
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS
 (Signed) _____, M. D.
 , 19 (Address)

PARENTS

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

10. NAME OF FATHER

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12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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14. INFORMANT (Address)

15. 3-4 1926 Ralph J. Brooks REGISTRAR
 FILED

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL 19

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTARY

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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