

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Knox
Township Shelton
City (No. _____) _____

Registration District No. 1029
Primary Registration District No. 3602

File No. 73
Registered No. 73
St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Diantha Shaver

(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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (circle the word) Single

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) _____ 19__

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

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov 29, 1926, to Jan 25, 1926 that I last saw her alive on Jan 20, 1926 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 4-13-1854

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

7. AGE YEARS 72 MONTHS 9 DAYS 7 If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

Cancer of Stomach

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housework

44 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

(c) Name of employer _____

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Warren Co Ohio (STATE OR COUNTRY)

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____

Did AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

10. NAME OF FATHER Benzman Shaver

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

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

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS _____

(Signed) H. M. Magruder, M. D.

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Edith Lindsey

, 19__ (Address) _____

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

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SELF-KILLED, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

14. INFORMANT Earl Shaver (Address) Hudlow mo

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL 100 F. Hudlow DATE OF BURIAL 1/22 19 26

15. FILED Jan 22 1926 Mattie C. Howerton REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER H. M. Magruder ADDRESS Hudlow Mo.

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.)

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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
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ALL INFORMATION CALLED
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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County..... *Wright* Registration District No. *1039* File No. *733*
Township..... *Shelton* Primary Registration District No. *13602* Registered No. *173*
City..... (No.) St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

Diantha Shawer
(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 *F* 4. COLOR OR RACE *W* 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED *S*
(Write the word)

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) *Apr. 13 - 1874*

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
<i>72</i>		<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) *Jan 20 1926*

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:

SUPPLEMENTARY

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH:.....

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

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?.....

(Signed)....., M. D.

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

1007 Hurdland Mo *22 26*

20. UNDERTAKER

FW Magruder *Hurdland Mo*

15. *Jan 26 1926* *Mattie Howerton*
FILED..... REGISTRAR

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UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

K. B. CAUSE

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Please give date of death
This is as it was sent to me and all the information I have
JW McHowerton

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