

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Leflore Registration District No. 464
 Township Adessa mo. Primary Registration District No. 4277
 City Adessa, Mo. St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Rachel Fullerson Masten
 (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 22 yrs. — mos. — ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

File No. 11
 Registered No. 10
 St. _____ Ward _____

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX female 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) married

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April 3, 1856

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
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8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work At Home
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
 (c) Name of employer _____

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Columbus, Mo.
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER Geo. Monroe Fullerson

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mrs. Thompson

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

14. INFORMANT Mrs. Berdine C. Keith
 (Address) Dallas, Tex.

15. April 9, 1926 R. S. Feltwell
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April 26, 1926

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That she deceased from Jan 30, 1926 to Mar 28, 1926
 that I last saw her alive on Mar 28, 1926, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10:30 p.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Spindle Cell Sarcoma of right eye and metastatic tumors of liver and abdomen
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) metastases, past 2 months
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? yes DATE OF 1922 & 1923

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS Rochester Laboratory
 (Signed) R. S. Feltwell M. D.
4/4/26 (Address) Adessa, Mo.

*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 McC. Kendal Chapel DATE OF BURIAL 4/10 1926

20. UNDERTAKER L. J. Warner ADDRESS Adessa, Mo.

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCASION is very important. AGE should be supplied. Information should be given.

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 *Nons*.

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 loss 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 child-birth 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.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Lafayette Registration District No. 464 File No. 11
 Township Deuda Primary Registration District No. 42 Registered No. 10
 City Deuda (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

2. FULL NAME Rachel Pulkerson Martin

(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

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

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

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

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12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

14. INFORMANT (Address)

15. H. G. Schooley REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Apr 2 1976

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:**

Spindle cell sarcoma of right eye + metastatic lesions of scalp + abdomen
Metastatic part 2 mos
was of right eye

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH, _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____

(Signed) _____, M. D.

, 19 (Address)

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20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

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