

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County PETTIS
Township Washington
City..... (No.....) St..... Ward)

Registration District No. 664
Primary Registration District No. 5884

File No.....
Registered No. 8

2. FULL NAME

Margaret Elizabeth Cunningham

(a) Residence. No. ✓ St. ✓ Ward.....
(Usual place of abode)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 8 yrs. - mos. - ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? - yrs. - mos. - ds. (If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF <u>J. J. Cunningham</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) <u>9-27-1853</u>		
7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS
	<u>78</u>	<u>8</u>
		DAYS
		<u>1</u>
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)

Morgan Co Mo

10. NAME OF FATHER

Louis Goodman

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

Missouri

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Mary Bernard

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

Missouri

14.

INFORMANT Mr. B. F. Wendle
(Address) Spring Mo

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3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 5-28-1927

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Apr 24th, 1927, to May 28, 1927 that I last saw h. alive on May 26, 1927, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:10 P. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Heart Failure
1898
1926

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Impacted hip fracture (duration) ✓ yrs. ✓ mos. ✓ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH..... At P.O.D.

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH..... no DATE OF..... ✓

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY..... no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS..... Visual

(Signed) B. Frank Wendle, M. D.

5/29, 1927 (Address) Spring 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

Antioch, Pettis Co Mo

DATE OF BURIAL

5/29 1927

20. UNDERTAKER

Ed Eichhoff

ADDRESS

Cole Camp Mo

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.

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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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ALL INFORMATION CALLED
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH.
 County Pettis Registration District No. 664 File No. _____
 Township Washington Primary Registration District No. 887 Registered No. 8
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Margaret Elizabeth Cunningham
 (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 (write the word) M

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) _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 28 1927

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, 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:
Heart failure
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Impacted hip fracture (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED From fall on dining room floor
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: direct violence
 DID AN OPERATIVE PRECEDING DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____
 WAS THERE _____
 WHAT BEST COMPLETE DIAGNOSIS? _____
 (Signed) B. F. ..., M. D.
9/11 1927 (Address) Donia ...

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14. INFORMANT (Address) _____

15. FILED 9/12 27 Ch R. Shelley REGISTRAR

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

20. UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY

THIS IS A PRELIMINARY STATEMENT. PHYSICIANS should state cause of death as far as possible. Use a separate certificate of CERTIFICATION is very important. REGISTRAR SHALL NO. RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES, UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED. AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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