

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Alexander Registration District No. 19
Township Clay Primary Registration District No. 8013
City Rockport (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

File No. _____
Registered No. _____

2. FULL NAME Mary Lucina May

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb. 13 - 1866

7. AGE 61 YEARS 9 MONTHS 14 DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

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

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

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER Barney Bartholomew

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sotela Ann Cleveland

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

14. INFORMANT mid may
(Address) Rockport Mo.

15. FILED Nov 29 1927 Mary G. Chamberlain REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Nov. 27th, 1927

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____
April 16th, 1927, to Nov. 27th, 1927
that I last saw her alive on Nov. 27th, 1927, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:30 P.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

General Sarcomatosis.

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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____
IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No.

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED OF PHYSICIAN? NO TESTS
(Signed) William R. Stuckel, M. D.
Nov 27, 1927 (Address) Rockport, 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 Mississippi Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 29 1927
20. UNDERTAKER C. E. Bickham ADDRESS Rockport

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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.

About May or June 1927 a tumor appeared on the left side of the head, about the middle of the parietal bone, near the sagittal suture, about one and a half inches in diameter, the size of a hen egg, the bone having become absorbed. The tumor contained a bloody serum.

At about the same time another enlargement appeared in the lower right iliac fossa. This enlargement involved the bladder causing dysuria, the kidney on the right side, too, was involved—anyway there was haematuria, etc.

The diagnosis was a general Sarcomatosis.

I am not sure whether the sarcoma appeared first in the cranium, or in the right iliac fossa.

Merriam R. Strickland, M.D.
Jan. 17, 1928.

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH.

County Atchison Registration District No. 19 File No. _____
 Township Clay Primary Registration District No. 7813 Registered No. _____
 City _____ (No. _____, St. _____, Ward _____)

2. FULL NAME

Mary Lucina May

(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)

14. INFORMANT (Address) _____

15. FILED 1002927 Mary J. Chamberlain REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Nov 27 19 27

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

several sarcomatous adenoma or tumor of skull was first noticed at the back of the head several days prior to death
 (duration) _____ yrs. mos. ds.

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

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

20. UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW

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