

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

37504

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Madison Registration District No. 528 File No. _____
 Township Callow Primary Registration District No. 4314 Registered No. _____
 City Callow (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Elizabeth Sisson
 (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) Widow

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug. 4, 1952

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
45 4 24

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Teacher
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
 (c) Name of employer _____

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

10. NAME OF FATHER D. P. Chabrooks

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mattie White

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

14. INFORMANT Laura Brown
 (Address) Callow Mo

15. FILED 1/30 1927 Wampler MD
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Dec. 26, 1927 to Dec. 28, 1927 that I last saw her alive on Dec. 27, 1927, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
129 A Acute Peritonitis

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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____ (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? Yes DATE OF Aug. 1927

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Phys. Exam.
 (Signed) Wampler, M. D.

19/30, 1927. (Address) Callow 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 Lewis Grove Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Dec. 30 1927

20. UNDERTAKER L G Perry & son ADDRESS Callow

SALES should state is very important.

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*, *Composer*, *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 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 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.

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County Macon
Township Calles
City Calles (No.) St. Ward)

Registration District No. 328
Primary Registration District No. 4314

File No.
Registered No.

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Elizabeth Sisson

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(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

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

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12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

14.

INFORMANT (Address)

15.

FILED 12/30/27 W. W. Welch, M.D. REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from to 19..... 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:

Acute Peritonitis
Gall bladder perforation?
The gall bladder had been drained 4 or 5 months before (diseased) and was the only source of acute peritonitis could be made out.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) yes IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH. DATE OF aug. 1927

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? yes DATE OF aug. 1927

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS 1240 (Signed) M. D.

19 (Address)

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19

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

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SUPPLEMENTARY

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For

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Address

Elizabeth Dison
was operated on last Aug.
It was appendix removed
and gall bladder drained
The drain place was
healed up, & severe
pain come on in the
region of gall bladder
& peritonitis come on
Therefore I thought some
perforation;

Date

M. D.

Take This To

MILLER'S PHARMACY
ACCURACY AND PURITY ARE ASSURED

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