

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

1928

835

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Dade. Registration District No. 238 File No. 835
 Township Lockwood. Primary Registration District No. 4145 Registered No. _____
 City Lockwood, Mo; (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Elizabeth Mc.Culley.
 (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 Female. 4. COLOR OR RACE White. 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Widow.

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct, 19, 1850.

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 _____

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

(c) Name of employer _____

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Kentucky.
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER James K. Polston.
Ky;

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Eliz. Polston.

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

14. INFORMANT William Mc.Culley;
 (Address) Lockwood, Mo; Son.

15. FILED 4-10-28 J. A. [Signature] REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 3/31 1928.

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Mar 15 1928, to Mar 31 1928 that I last saw him alive on Mar 30 1928, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:30 AM

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Pneumonia following influenza

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) [Signature] (duration) yrs. mos. da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____

0 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH, no DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

(Signed) John J. Demuth, M. D.
 19 (Address) Lockwood

*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 Lockwood, Mo; DATE OF BURIAL April 1, 28

20. UNDERTAKER [Signature] ADDRESS Lockwood, Mo;

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) *Colton 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 neoplasms); *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," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., definite disease can be ascertained as to cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from birth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL sepsis," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State whether surgical operation was undertaken. VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY 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
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH.

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 Township Lockwood Primary Registration District No. 4145 Registered No. _____
 City Lockwood (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

(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 7 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) W

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 19, 1830

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 _____ (duration) yrs. mos. ds.
 (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 5-15-28 J. A. Whelan REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 7-31-1928

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

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

Lockwood. 4/1 1928
 20. UNDERTAKER E. J. Caldwell, Lockwood, Mo.
 ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY

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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF ALBANY
I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the Court.

WITNESSETH MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE AT THE CITY OF MOBILE, ALABAMA, THIS 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1968.

CLERK OF COURT