

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Ballinger Registration District No. 70
 Township Whitewater Primary Registration District No. 8709
 City (No. St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

Mary Marie Morris
 (e) Residence No. St. Ward. (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

1 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Apr 2nd 1928

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

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Mar 31, 1928 to Apr 2, 1928 that I last saw her alive on Apr 1st, 1928, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 a.m.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept 18th 1924

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
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18!
 Severe burns over entire back & lower limbs and part of abdomen (duration) yrs. mos. da.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) (duration) yrs. mos. da.

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo.

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

10. NAME OF FATHER

James Morris

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo.

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Lia Johnson

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo.

(Signed) Edward Crites, M. D.

, 19 (Address) Sedgewickville, 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.)

14. INFORMANT

(Address) Jess Hollie Sedgewickville Mo.

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

15. FILED

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Warrington, Mo. 4/3 1928

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Edw. Conant Lynch Mo.

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*, *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*; *Broncho-pneumonia* ("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.; *Broncho-pneumonia* (secondary), 10ds. 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 Bollinger
Township White Water
City (No. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 76
Primary Registration District No. 3709

File No. 3
Registered No. 3

2. FULL NAME

Mary Marie Morris

(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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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(write the word)

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7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:
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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.....

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Caught from luring
publishing in yard

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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....

10. NAME OF FATHER

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH..... DATE OF.....

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

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

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

14. INFORMANT (Address)

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SUPPLEMENTARY

CAUSE OF DEATH - NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW. REGISTRARS SHALL - NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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