

County Pennscoot  
Township Virginia  
Inc. Town or City Steels mo

Registration District No. LS5  
Primary Registration District No. 5872  
Registered No. 41620  
St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

2 FULL NAME Mosell Davis

If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.

(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 Black 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) married

5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of William H Davis

6 DATE OF BIRTH 1906  
Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

7 AGE 23  
Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than 1 day, .....hrs. or .....min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House Keeper  
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (or employer)  
(c) Name of employer William Davis

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Rossville  
(State or country) Tenn

10 NAME OF FATHER Richard mitchel

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Macon Tenn  
(State or county) Tenn

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary E. Hood

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Macon Tenn  
(State or county)

14 Informant W. H. Davis  
(Address) Hughes ark

15 Filed 12/3, 1929 Max F. Kelley  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 12-1-1929  
Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 12-1-1929 to 12-1-1929, 1929  
that I last saw her alive on 12-1-1929  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1300 m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

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.)

from pistol wound  
105  
6 hours (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Bullet  
(Secondary) (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18 Where was disease contracted  
if not at place of death?

Did an operation precede death? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
What operation performed? \_\_\_\_\_

Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis?  
(Signed) R. M. Williams M. D.  
12-2-1929 (Address) Blytheville

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, or REMOVAL Blytheville  
DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_  
19

20 UNDERTAKER Friend  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Burial or Transit Permit issued by \_\_\_\_\_ Date of issue \_\_\_\_\_

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 4

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. 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. See Instructions on back of certificate.

# 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 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," "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.—Certificates may 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, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS  
BY PHYSICIAN.