

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

34536

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Louis
Township
City St. Louis (No. City Infirmary)

Registration District No. 791
Primary Registration District No. 1008

File No. _____
Registered No. 9912
St. _____ Ward

2. FULL NAME

Mellie Newton
(a) Residence. No. 5800 Arsenal St. 13 Ward. _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 3 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Widowed</u>
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF <u>?</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) <u>Jan 6 1847</u>		
7. AGE	YEARS <u>83</u>	MONTHS <u>9</u>
	DAYS <u>10</u>	IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>nil</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>-</u> (c) Name of employer <u>-</u>		

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 16 1930
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct 14 1930, to Oct 16 1930 that I last saw h.e.w. alive on Oct 16 1930 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:30 p.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Tobacco Pneumonia

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)
Arteriosclerosis (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Fracture of the (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED?
IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: at place of death
DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF _____
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?
(Signed) Leonell J. Gorman M. D.
, 19 (Address) 5800 Arsenal

*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 Ashley, Ill. DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 19 1930
20. UNDERTAKER Hy Leidner Med Co ADDRESS 1417 N. Market

PARENTS

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

10. NAME OF FATHER J. M. Calhoun

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Richardson

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

14. INFORMANT Mrs. E. J. Gorman
(Address) 5800 Arsenal St.

15. FILED _____, 19 Max B. Starckoff REGISTERAR

Done by Dr. J. Gorman

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, 8 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.—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 St. Louis Registration District No. 491 File No. _____
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 1063 Registered No. 9912
 City St. Louis (No. _____) St. _____ (Ward _____)

2. FULL NAME

Nellie X Newcomb X

(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) wid

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 DEC 11 1938 Max C. Stanley REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 16 19 30

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Tobacco pneumonia
 _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Old peritrochanteric fracture (duration) _____ mos. _____ ds.
Fell to the floor at home accident. Information given over phone by Dr. Leonard

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH. Sur. of W.S. 12-10-30

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? 185
 (Signed) _____, M. D.
 _____, 19____ (Address)

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

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

REGISTRARS SEE FC CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS ISSUED BY LAW

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