

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Banden Registration District No. 118
 Township Adair Primary Registration District No. 5169
 City Bliss Springs (No.) St. Ward)
 2. FULL NAME Mary Jane Honor
 (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) Widowed
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Pete Honor
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 11/19/78
 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
78 10 19
 8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housework
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
 (c) Name of employer
 9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Illinois
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)
 10. NAME OF FATHER Madison Maxwell
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Illinois
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Cary Maxwell
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Ill
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 31 1931
 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from Jan 1st to Jan 31st, 1931
 and that I last saw her alive on Jan 31st, 1931, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:30 P.M.
 THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Angina pectoris
 CONTRIBUTORY Chronic Bronchitis
 (SECONDARY) (duration) yrs. mos. ds. 6
 18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IS NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? NO DATE OF ✓
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? NO
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Microscopical
 (Signed) W. D. Sample, M. D.
1131-131 (Address) Bliss Springs Mo
 *State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in death 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 Bliss Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Feb 1 1931
 20. UNDERTAKER E. H. Vandenberg ADDRESS Bliss Springs

14. INFORMANT Oscar Thomas
 (Address) Bliss Springs
 15. FILED Jan 31 1931 Helen M. Jackson
 REGISTRAR

N. B.—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.

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, peritoncum*, 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: "Certificate 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 Candeur
Township Adair
City (No. _____) _____ St. _____ Ward _____

Registration District No. 118
Primary Registration District No. 3-169

File No. _____
Registered No. 2

2. FULL NAME Mary Jane Thomas

(a) Residence, No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode)

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. (If nonresident, give city or town and State)

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) March 12 1852

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
78 10 19

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. _____
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. _____
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

13. NAME _____

14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

15. MAIDEN NAME _____

16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS) _____

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

PLACE _____ DATE _____ 19 _____

19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS) _____

20. FILED 1-31 19 31 W. H. Jackson Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Jan 31 - 19 31

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ to _____, 19 _____

I last saw h. _____ alive on _____, 19 _____. Death is said to have occurred on the day stated above, at _____ m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset _____

Other contributory causes of importance: _____

Name of operation _____ Date of _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19 _____

Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. _____

Manner of injury _____

Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____

If so, specify _____

(Signed) _____, M. D.

(Address) _____

SUPPLEMENTARY

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW
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