

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

15605

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Louis Registration District No. 1170 File No. 16248H
 Township Richmond 1st Primary Registration District No. 9 Registered No. 1115
 City St. Mary's Hospital (No. 9) St. Ward (Ward)

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence. No. 815 Providence Pl. St. Ward White Grove
 (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 <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND or (OR) WIFE OF <u>Charles C Gardner</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) <u>Aug. 17, 1897</u>		
7. AGE YEARS <u>33</u>	MONTHS <u>8</u>	DAYS <u>6</u>
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Home 2nd</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) (c) Name of employer		

5 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April 29 1931
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 8 1931 to Apr 23 1931
 that I last saw her alive on Apr 10 1931, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7:25 P. M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Cerebral Embolus
Acute Cordial Abilitation
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) pelvic Inflammation
Abuse of drugs (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED St. Mary's Hosp
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH 1170
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? yes DATE OF 3/10/1928
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Clinical Symptoms
 (Signed) W. F. Cuffley M. D.
4/23 1931 (Address) West Grove 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.)

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

Ill
 10. NAME OF FATHER Arthur D Bryant
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ill.
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Kyrick
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Germany

14. INFORMANT Charles C Gardner
 (Address) 815 Providence Pl

15. FILED 4/23 19 31 L. L. Jansen REGISTRAR

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Dub Grove Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL April 25 1931

20. UNDERTAKER Drehrmann Hanel ADDRESS 1905 Union

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. MAY 27 1931

W. H. H. H. H.
Bryant Ad
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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*; *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 da.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 da. 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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Requested to make every effort to obtain the following information, indicated by check marks, lacking from the death certificate:

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Name: Agnes L. Gardner

Who died at: Richmond Heights, Mo. on Apr. 23, 1931

Residence: No. _____ St. _____
(If nonresident, city or town)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: Years _____ Months _____ Days _____

Sex: _____ Color or race: _____ Single, married, widowed or divorced: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: Years _____ Months _____ Days _____

Occupation: (a) Trade _____ (b) Industry: _____

Birthplace (State or country) _____

Birthplace of father (State or country) _____

Birthplace of mother (State or country) _____

CAUSE OF DEATH: Cerebral Embolus
Acute Cardiac Dilatation

Contributory: Pelvic Inflammation
Disease, Abscess Kidney, Cause unknown

Where was disease contracted? _____

Did operation precede death? _____ Date of _____

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