

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
 9 County Bollinger Registration District No. 68 File No. _____
 Township North Fork Creek Primary Registration District No. 5703 Registered No. _____
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Vaughnita Devenport
 (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. 1 mos. 10 ds. 2 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) Single
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF _____

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 3-4-31
 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
1 10 2

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) near Patton, Mo.
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Bollinger Co.

PARENTS
 10. NAME OF FATHER J. Oliver Devenport
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Oshea, Sur. Co. Mo.
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Clara Fulbright
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) 31

14. INFORMANT J. P. Devenport
 (Address) Beasville, Mo.

15. FILED 2/9 1932 Sanb. Bollinger
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 1-7 1932
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 1932, to _____, 1932, that I last saw him ✓ alive on _____, 1932, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Blow on head with hammer
delivered by one J. Oliver
Devenport (father) per death of
Devenport (duration) 5 yrs. 10 mo. 10 da.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) 1758 (duration) 1 yrs. 1 mos. 1 da.

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

19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH: ✓ DATE OF 5
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY: ✓

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS
 (Signed) J. A. DeWitt M.D.
1-9 1932 (Address) Butteville, 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.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
Plain View Cemetery 1-10 1932

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS
A. J. Baker Butteville, Mo.

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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, Compositor, 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 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: "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.

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File No.....
Registered No.....

2. FULL NAME

Vaughnita Devenport

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(Usual place of abode)

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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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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. ormin.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation.....
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).....		

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Jan 7 1932

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 date stated above, at.....m.

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

Bleed on head with
passer welded by one
of silver Devenport
(Father)

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? homicide Date of injury 12/1/1929

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).....

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)..... (STATE OR COUNTRY)
FATHER
13. NAME
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)..... (STATE OR COUNTRY)
MOTHER
15. MAIDEN NAME
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)..... (STATE OR COUNTRY)
17. INFORMANT..... (ADDRESS)
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE..... DATE.....
19. UNDERTAKER..... (ADDRESS)
20. FILED <u>3/9</u> <u>182</u> <u>Luuk Balligb</u> Registrar

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