

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Saline Registration District No. 793 File No. _____
 Township Elmwood Primary Registration District No. 6036 Registered No. _____
 City McDonald (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Margaretha Reith

(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. Time long in U.S., if of foreign birth yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 10 1932

6a. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF John Reith Sr.

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec 21 1931 to Jan 10 1932 that I last saw her alive on Jan 8 1932 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 P. M.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) March 10 1922

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS 78 10 3 If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

Myocarditis

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

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Senility (duration) yrs. 2 mos. ds.

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Cole Camp Mo

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Hg Feltmann

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF _____

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

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Maria Herme

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? clinical

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

(Signed) R. S. James, M. D.
 , 19____ (Address) Blackburn, Mo.

14. INFORMANT John Reith Sr (Address) Blackburn 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)

15. FILED Jan 11 1932 Beulah Steinbach REGISTRAR

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL Blackburn Lathern County Mo Jan 13 1932

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS Hoyer & Meinershagen Blackburn Mo

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION & very important.

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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 child-birth 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 STATEMENT
BY PHYSICIAN.

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ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Saline Registration District No. 793
Township Elmwood Primary Registration District No. 2136
City (No. _____) _____

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

2. FULL NAME

Margaretha Peith
(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 <u>F.</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>M</u>
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) <u>March 7, 1853</u>		
7. AGE YEARS <u>78</u>	MONTHS <u>10</u>	DAYS <u>3</u>
		If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

OCCUPATION	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)	

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

MOTHER FATHER 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 Jan 11 1932 Bessie Steinhilber Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Jan 10 1932

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

I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 19____. Death is said to have occurred on the _____ 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

EXACTLY. PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT OF OCCUPATION IS IMPORTANT. REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW. AGE at DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified.

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