

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

OCT 20 1933

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Bollinger Registration District No. 68 File No. 32179
 Township Crooked Creek Primary Registration District No. 5113 Registered No. 32179
 City Beesville (No.) St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME Rachel Robins

(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. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

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) Widow

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 2 19 33

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OR (OR) WIFE OF

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from September 30, 1933, to October 2, 1933, that I last saw her alive on October 2, 1933, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7-A m.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) March 20 1863

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS **IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.**
87 6 12

Pneumonia
1072
1682 (duration) yrs. mos. 7 da.

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

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Senility
 (duration) yrs. mos. da.

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

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Don't Know

Did AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? NO DATE OF

Was THERE AN AUTOPSY? NO

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

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

(Signed) D. G. Vaughn, M. D.
 , 19 (Address) Beesville Mo

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Carroll Rhodes

*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.)

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

14. INFORMANT J F Robins
 (Address) Beesville Mo

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Glenallen **DATE OF BURIAL** Oct 3 19 33

15. FILED 10/3 33 Sarah Bollinger REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER A. J. Baker **ADDRESS** Beesville

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, 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: "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 Bollinger Registration District No. 68
Township Gravel Creek Primary Registration District No. 510.3
City (No.) St. Ward

File No. _____
Registered No. _____

2. FULL NAME

Rachel Roberts
(a) Residence, No. St. Ward. (If nonresident, give city or town and State)
(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.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX		4. COLOR OR RACE		5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)	
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.	
OCCUPATION	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)					
MOTHER	13. NAME				
	14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)				
	15. MAIDEN NAME				
FATHER	16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)				
	17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS)				
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL					
PLACE		DATE			
19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS)					
20. FILED 19 <u>Surh Bollinger</u> Registrar.					

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Oct 2 1933

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:

Paranoid
Buonichal

Date of onset

Other contributory causes of importance: 107h

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 COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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

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