

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 35613

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Lincoln
Township Yellow Creek
or St. Catherine
Village St. Catherine
or
City NO. Rant. 3

Registration District No. 492 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 5670 Registered No. 76
St. _____ Ward _____

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Mary Elizabeth Fox

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX F 4 COLOR OR RACE R. 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widow
(Write the word)

10 DATE OF DEATH Oct 15 1933
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 12 1850
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 10/3 1933 to 10/15 1933 that I last saw her alive on 10/15 1933 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:00 p.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

7 AGE 82 yrs. 10 mos. 3 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

131 Shannon's Myocarditis
930
10/15 (Duration) 13 yrs. 10 mos. 15 ds.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work At Home
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

CONTRIBUTORY Hypertension of the 2nd degree
(Secondary) (Duration) 5 yrs. 10 mos. 15 ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Cleveland Ohio

(Signed) J. J. Gentry M. D.
8/10/36 1933 (Address) Brookfield, Mo

10 NAME OF FATHER Wm. Martin

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Not know

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Not know

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Not known

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)
At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence _____

(Informant) Martin Fox
(Address) St. Catherine, Mo

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Michael DATE OF BURIAL Oct 17 1933

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20 UNDERTAKER W. H. Hill ADDRESS Brookfield, Mo

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. PHYSICIANS should state cause of death in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. NOV 19 1933

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 ds.*; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "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.)