

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

FD 27 1934

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Lincoln Registration District No. 486 File No. 1782
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 4293 Registered No. _____
 City Osberry Mo. (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Mattie J. Mitchell
 (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

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) July-11-1934
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from July 9-1934 to July 11-1934 that I last saw her alive on July 11-1934, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 P.M.

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Cancer -

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 19 1848
 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
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CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) diabetes, and nephritis
 (duration) 5 yrs. mos. ds.

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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF _____
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? urinary
 (Signed) R. V. Keeling, M. D.
 , 19 (Address) Osberry, Mo.

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Lincoln County, Mo.
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER Wm. J. Fickett
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY) Tenn.
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Cox
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo.

14. INFORMANT Mrs. L. W. Crank
 (Address) Osberry, Mo.

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Cox-Sanders Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan 1934

15. F. D. 2-10-34 G. E. Powell
 REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER Clifton Miller ADDRESS Osberry, Mo.

N. E.—Every information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF I. in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is 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, 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, 8 yrs.)* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *Nons.*

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," "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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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX F 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) M

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Jan 11, 1936

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

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

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

I last saw h..... alive on _____, 19____. Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

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

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

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

Date of onset

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

Other contributory causes of _____
Diabetes and nephritis

13. NAME

Name of operation _____ Date of _____

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

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

15. MAIDEN NAME

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19____

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

Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Manner of injury _____

PLACE _____ DATE _____, 19____

Nature of injury _____

19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS)

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____

20. FILED _____, 19____ (C. E. Powell) Registrar

If so, specify _____

(Signed) _____, M. D.

(Address) _____

SUPPLEMENTARY

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW

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