

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
 County Perry Registration District No. 660 File No. 13766  
 Township Central Primary Registration District No. 5878 Registered No. 25  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2. FULL NAME Mary Elizabeth Colvin  
 (a) Residence No. Graysburg Mo 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND or (OR) WIFE of Jesse Vincent Colvin

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

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.  
56 11

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) Housework  
 (c) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Grass town mo  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

10. NAME OF FATHER Mortimer Steiler

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) do not know

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Fredia Steiler

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Grass town mo  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

14. INFORMANT Jessie Colvin  
 (Address) Grass town mo

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16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April 21 1934

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and that I last saw h. \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ A. M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH,\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Heart disease  
56 1/2 to 2  
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Rheumatism  
 (SECONDARY) (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED at Home  
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: \_\_\_\_\_

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS none  
 (Signed) W. H. Pennington  
 , 19\_\_\_\_ (Address) Merfio 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 Perryville mo DATE OF BURIAL April 23 1934

20. UNDERTAKER Young & Dunwick (ADDRESS) Perryville mo

# 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" (morely 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.

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

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Perry  
Township Centerville  
City Centerville

Registration District No. 660  
Primary Registration District No. 5878

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Registered No. 25  
St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME** Mary E. Colon

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

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) April 10 - 1879  
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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. \_\_\_\_\_

19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

20. FILED \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ Ed. L. Greener Registrar.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Apr 21 1934

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_. I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_. Death is said to have occurred on the \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

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

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