

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Alexandria Registration District No. 189 File No. _____
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 0763 Registered No. _____
 City Alexandria (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Mrs. Emeline Reddig
 (a) Residence, No. Alexandria St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 5 yrs. mos. _____ ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. _____ ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX F 4. COLOR OF RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widow

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. or _____ min.
	<u>78</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>23</u>	

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 _____

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Josephine

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Luella Childers

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

14. INFORMANT Mrs. Riley Bryson
 (Address) Rock Island

15. FILED July 14 1937 Dr. F. S. Rebo REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 13, 1937

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from July 2, 1937 to July 13, 1937 that I last saw her alive on July 13, 1937, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, _____ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Woman Poison
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) don't know
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Fras Rebo M. D.

(Signed) _____, 19 (Address) Alexandria 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 Rock Island DATE OF BURIAL July 15, 1937

20. UNDERTAKER W. S. Cunningham ADDRESS 1667 S. _____

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.

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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 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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

WASHINGTON

E. T. McLaugh, M. D.,
Special Agent,
Jefferson City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

It is essential that death certificates be complete in every particular in order that proper classification may be made. You are therefore requested to make every effort to obtain the following information, indicated by check marks, lacking from the death certificate.

Name: Mary Emeline Reddig
Who died at _____ on July - 13 - 1934
Residence: No. _____ St. _____
(If nonresident, city or town)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: Years 48 Months _____ Days _____
Sex F Color or race W Single, married, widowed or divorced: _____

Date of birth May 20 1806 Age: Years 28 Months 1 Days 23

Occupation: (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. _____
(b) Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. _____

Date deceased last worked at this occupation: Month _____ Year _____
Birthplace (State or country) _____
Birthplace of father (State or country) _____
Birthplace of mother (State or country) _____
Principal cause of death: _____

Other contributory causes of importance _____
Name of operation _____ Date of _____
What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____
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 _____
Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____
If so, specify _____
Name of physician _____
Address of physician _____

Signature of Registrar Dr. F. A. S. Rebo Date filed Sept 4

This information is sought for statistical purposes only and in order that the official report may be complete and correct. Please reply promptly using the enclosed official envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,
Reg. Dist. No. 189
Primary Reg. Dist. No. 4112
E. T. McLaugh, M.D.
Special Agent.

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