

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

DEC 15 1938

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
 County Boone Registration District No. 73  
 Township Boone Primary Registration District No. 3006  
 City Columbia, Mo. (Noyes Hospital) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2. FULL NAME Neis Katherine A.  
 (a) Residence No. 912 W. W. Webster St. Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
Grove Mo. (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.

File No. 38572  
Registered No. 272

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX female 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) single

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 23 1916

YEARS	MONTHS	DAY	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
<u>22</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) St. Louis, Mo.  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

10. NAME OF FATHER Edward C. Nies Sr.

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Somerault, Ill.  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Minnie Cartal

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) St. Louis, Mo.  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

14. INFORMANT Frances E. Gilbert  
 (Address) Noyes Hospital

15. FILED 11/25/38 Allie Selby REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Nov. 23 1938

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from November 22, 1938, to November 23, 1938 that I last saw her alive on November 23, 1938, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:55 P.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Cerebral Hemorrhage  
 (duration) yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Brain tumor???  
 (duration) ? yrs. ? mos. ? ds.

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? X-ray + Physical findings  
 (Signed) Charles A. Leitch M.D.  
Nov 23, 1938 (Address) 417 9th St. Bldg

\*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 St. Louis, Mo. DATE OF BURIAL 11-26-1938

20. UNDERTAKER Parker Furniture Co. Columbia ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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*, *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 neoplasm); *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.; *Broncho-pneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Ashenia," "Anemia" (merely symptomatio), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congential," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Infantion," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock" "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "Puerperal septicæmia," "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 understandable 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, caliculi, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyæmia, septicæmia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

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 (c) City Columbia (d) Street No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in Hospital or Institution, write its name instead of street and number)  
 (e) Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. (f) How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.
2. PRINT FULL NAME Miles, Katherine  
 (a) Residence, No. \_\_\_\_\_ St.  (If nonresident, give city or town and State)  
 (Usual place of abode, if no street address, write county or city)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX F 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED S  
 (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. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.  
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8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as 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. FUNERAL DIRECTOR (ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

20. FILED \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Nov 23, 1938

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, 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:  
Cerebral Hemorrhage Date of onset \_\_\_\_\_  
Brain Tumor  
Meningioma - brain 54 15 -  
 Other contributory causes of importance: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
 What test confirmed diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? (No)

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 Chas. A. Leach, M. D.  
 (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) Columbia, Mo.

SUPPLEMENTARY

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK---THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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