

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

8151

PLACE OF DEATH

County

Green

Township

Adams

Registration District No.

816

File No.

Village

Primary Registration District No.

418

Registered No.

10

City

Ash Grove

(No.)

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME

Charity James (Aunt Charity)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX

Female

COLOR OR RACE

negro

SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

widow

DATE OF BIRTH

unknown

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

AGE

unknown

If LESS than
1 day, hrs.
or min.?

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

Housewife

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Tennessee

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER

Labe Berry

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER
(City or town, State or foreign country)

unknown

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Berry

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
(City or town, State or foreign country)

unknown

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Mollie Simmons

(ADDRESS)

Ash Grove Mo

Filed

3/31

Ortus Smith

REGISTRAR

DATE OF DEATH

March

31

1914

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 14, 1914, to March 30, 1914, that I last saw her alive on March 30, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3.30 a.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Chronic nephritis with
General debility

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

ds.

(Signed)

March 31, 1914

Charles Moore

M. D.

(Address)

Ash Grove Mo

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

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

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Charles Moore

DATE OF BURIAL

3/31

1914

UNDERTAKER

Charles - Yawman

ADDRESS

Ash Grove 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, 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 "Asthemia," "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 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.)