

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Henry
Township ~~Windsor~~
Village
or Windsor
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 124 File No. 21623
Primary Registration District No. 4311 Registered No. 21

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

2 FULL NAME Mary E. Davis

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE Widowed
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH July 29 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH 5 13 1835
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 23, 1915, to July 29, 1915, that I last saw h. alive on July 29, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:40 p.m.

7 AGE 80 yrs. 2 mos. 16 ds.
If LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer) none

1180
950 Acute Indigestion

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Callaway Co. Mo.

(Duration)..... yrs..... mos. 6 ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER John A. Coover

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)

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

(Signed) Walter Moffet M.D.
7-13-15 (Address) Windsor, Mo.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER unknown

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

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

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) H. E. Davis

At place of death..... yrs..... mos..... ds. In the State..... yrs..... mos..... ds.

(Address) Windsor, Mo.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

15 Filed July 30, 1915 Registrar W. E. Hutton

Former or usual residence.....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Windsor Mo DATE OF BURIAL July 30, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER W. E. Hutton ADDRESS Windsor, Mo

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association]

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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," "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 *septicaemia*," "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.)

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 Township Wenderson
 or Village Wenderson
 or City Wenderson (NO. St. Ward)

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

Registration District No. 14 File No.

Primary Registration District No. #211 Registered No. 91

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2 FULL NAME Mary E Davis

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH 1 (Year)
 (Month) (Day)

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9 BIRTHPLACE
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PARENTS
 10 NAME OF FATHER
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant)
 (Address)

15 Filed Sept 9 1915 Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 29 1915
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 1915 to 1915, that I last saw him alive on 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Acute Indigestion
Cardiac Neuroses
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
 (Signed) Mattie Moffett M. D.
Jan 30, 1915 (Address) Wenderson Mo.

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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL 1915

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Satisfactory Information Supplied.
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