

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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Schuyler  
Township \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City Pancaster Mo. (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 805 File No. 16718  
Primary Registration District No. 4484 Registered No. 84

FULL NAME Martha Ellen Tallman

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH 4-11-1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Feb 9, 1865  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 9-11, 1916 to 4-9-11, 1916, that I last saw her alive on 4-11-, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 P.m.

AGE 51 yrs. 2 mos. 2 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Shock following  
Operation  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House wife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed) E. D. Hopton M. D.  
(Address) Pancaster

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

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Geo. E. Newland  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Boone Co. Mo.  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Ann Bridges  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ind.

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Mrs. J. R. Morehead  
(ADDRESS) Pancaster Mo.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Filed Apr 12, 1916 M. F. Jackson  
REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Darby Cemetery  
DATE OF BURIAL 4-13, 1916  
UNDERTAKER Roberts & Geary  
ADDRESS Pancaster 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*, *peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sar-*

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N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSION is should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Extra statement of cause of death.

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County

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or

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2 FULL NAME

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4 COLOR OR RACE

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12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

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(Informant)

(Address)

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Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

191.....to.....191.....

that I saw the deceased on the date stated above, at.....m.

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at.....m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Spec. following  
Cerebral Course  
Gallstones & appendicitis  
8 hrs.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

ds.

(Signed)

E. D. Nelson

M. D.

5-31

1916

(Address)

Lancaster

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

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

Address

Original file, date.....

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All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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