

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

11290 ✓

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Cooper  
Township  
City Boonville (No. ....)

Registration District No. 218  
Primary Registration District No. 3015

File No. ....  
Registered No. 33  
St. .... Ward

2. FULL NAME

Laura Duerber

(a) Residence. No. .... St. .... Ward. ....  
(Usual place of abode) (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.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
(write the word)

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb. 25 1877

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.  
50 1 23

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) Sedalia  
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Pettis County

10. NAME OF FATHER Martin Duerber

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Johanna Buehl

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Pettis County

14. INFORMANT Mrs Ida Kuhl  
(Address) 21pton Mo.

15. FILED Apr 20 1927 J.R. Family REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April 17 1927

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from May 1926, to April 17 1927  
that I last saw h. alive on April 16 1927 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:30 P.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Atherosclerosis  
Chronic passive congestion of the heart  
(duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Arteriosclerosis  
Chronic passive congestion of the heart  
(duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH. Japan. No

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? Yes DATE OF Apr 1927

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Chemical  
(Signed) Chas. R. ... M. D.

April 19, 1927 (Address) Boonville 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 St Andrews Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL April 20 1927  
Boonville Mo.

20. UNDER-TAKER Schultzky Meister ADDRESS Boonville Mo.

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. WITH OBTAINING INFORMATION IS A PERMANENT RECORD

MAY 26 1927

# 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; Broncho-pneumonia* ("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), 10ds. 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.

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

Do not use this space.

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Cooper  
Township Boonville  
City Boonville (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 218  
Primary Registration District No. 3015

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Registered No. 33  
St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME**

Laura Sueber

(a) Residence, No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da. (If nonresident give city or town and State)

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3. SEX M 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.

**8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED**

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_ (STATE OR COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

10. NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_ (STATE OR COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

14. INFORMANT \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

15. FILED June 21, 1927 J. H. Smiley REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Apr 17 1927

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, that I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Apoplexia cerebialis

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Arteriosclerosis chronic (duration) yrs. mos. da. Arteriohypertension nephritis (duration) yrs. mos. da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED \_\_\_\_\_

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? \_\_\_\_\_ DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? Yes DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20 Sept. 1926

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? Yes Myranda Clouy

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? \_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) Chas. B. Roman M. D. \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

\*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.

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_

20. UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPPLEMENTAL**

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.

5-11290

DOCTORS VAN RAVENSWAAY  
OFFICE, VICTOR BUILDING  
BOONVILLE, MISSOURI

The operation was performed for  
toxic goiter, however was performed  
about one year before death came

Alexander Ravenswaay

---

S-11290

Name: Laura Queber

Who died at: Boonville, Mo. on April, 17, 1927.

Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_  
(If nonresident, city or town)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Color or race: \_\_\_\_\_ Single, married, widowed or divorced: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: (a) Trade \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Industry: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace of father (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace of mother (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

CAUSE OF DEATH: Apoplexia Cerebralis

Contributory: Arteriosclerosis - Chronic Parenchymatous Nephritis

Where was disease contracted? \_\_\_\_\_

Did operation precede death? yes Date of \_\_\_\_\_

Was there an autopsy? No What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of physician: Herb Ravoung

Address of physician: Boonville, Mo

5-11290