

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Copier
Township Prarie House Registration District No. 224 File No. 4678-a
or
Village 5303 Primary Registration District No. 5303 Registered No. 5303
or
City Lincoln (NO. 5303) St. Ward (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Line Nelson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female
4 COLOR OR RACE White
5 SINGLE Single
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OF, DIVORCED
(Write the word)
6 DATE OF BIRTH March 15, 1902
(Month) (Day) (Year)
7 AGE 15 yrs. 10 mos. 27 ds.
If LESS than
1 day, hrs.
or min.?
8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or
particular kind of work Student
(b) General nature of industry
business, or establishment in
which employed (or employer) —

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Mrs. H. S. Kuhn
(Address) Prarie House Mo

15 July 8, 1918
Filed H. S. Kuhn
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 11, 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 30, 1918 to July 11, 1918
that I last saw her alive on July 11, 1918
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10:45 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Acute Infectious Pharyngitis

(Duration) 2 yrs. 2 mos. 2 ds.
CONTRIBUTORY Typhoid
(Secondary)

(Duration) 7 yrs. 7 mos. 7 ds.
(Signed) H. S. Kuhn M. D.
July 8, 1918 (Address) Prarie House Mo

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

18 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,

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Prarie House Mo DATE OF BURIAL July 13, 1918
20 UNDERTAKER Chas. Brubaker ADDRESS Prarie House 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*, *Compositor*, *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 "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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Original file, date....., 19.....

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