

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.

PLACE OF DEATH

County Mountain

Township _____

or _____

Village _____

or _____

City _____

California (No. _____)

FULL NAME Elsie Clegg

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 591File No. 18614Primary Registration District No. 4235Registered No. 38

St. _____ Ward _____

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Mark the word)	<u>Single</u>
Female	Colored		

DATE OF BIRTH
4 / 31 / 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE About 2 months old
yrs. 2 mos. 31 ds.
IF LESS than
1 day, ____ hrs.
or ____ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE
(City or town,
State or foreign country) California

PARENTS
NAME OF
FATHER Frank Clegg

BIRTHPLACE
OF FATHER Jamestown

MAIDEN NAME
OF MOTHER Minnie Williams

BIRTHPLACE
OF MOTHER Columbus

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Frank Clegg

(ADDRESS) California

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REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 19, 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from
1916, to 1916, that I last saw him alive on May 16, 1916,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Cholera dysentery
119 A (Duration) yrs. 10 ds.
104

Contributory
(SECONDARY) Lots of graft

(Signed) John G. Smith (Address) California M. D.
May 19, 1916

*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 Carson Hill Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL May 21, 1916

UNDERTAKER Elo Nischart ADDRESS California

Revised United States Standard Certificate

~~of Death~~

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County _____
Town _____
City _____
State _____

SEX
M / F
NAME
MATERIAL
DRAFTED
BY

OCCUPATION
(a) Principal occupation
of deceased, known to writer
of certificate, or cause of death
principal cause of death, if
deceased not gainfully employed.
(b) Secondary occupation
of deceased, known to writer
of certificate, or cause of death
secondary cause of death, if
deceased not gainfully employed.

(c) General cause of death
principal cause of death, if
deceased not gainfully employed.
(d) General cause of death
secondary cause of death, if
deceased not gainfully employed.

PARENTS
NAME OF
MOTHER
NAME OF
FATHER

(C) Name of mother, if deceased,
and name of father, if deceased.

THE ABOVE IS DUE TO
(in parentheses)

(ADDITIONAL)
(in parentheses)

Etc.

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, 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 exchanged 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: Formerly _____, 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 "Gastroenteritis" or "Typhoid fever"); Gastroenteritis (Gastric or intestinal inflammation); 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 septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDE, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if it is possible to determine definitely. Examples: Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; 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.)

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH	NAME	ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
John	123 Main Street	1912	Mary	456 Elm Street	1915
do	123 Main Street	1912	do	456 Elm Street	1915
do	123 Main Street	1912	do	456 Elm Street	1915
do	123 Main Street	1912	do	456 Elm Street	1915