

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County *Moniteau*
Township *Russell Fork*
or *Burr's Fork*
Village
or
City (NO St. Ward)

Registration District No. *576* File No. *11371*
Primary Registration District No. *5774* Registered No. *6*

2 FULL NAME *Sarah Isabell Amos*

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH *2* *March* *13*, 191*7*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH *April* *15*, 18*97*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *March 1*, 191*7*, to *March 13*, 191*7*, that I last saw her alive on *March 12*, 191*7*, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *6:29* m.

7 AGE *79* yrs *10* mos *28* 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 *at home*
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

93A
106B *Bronchitis*
(Duration).....yrs.....mos. *28* ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) *Missouri*

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) *8* (Duration).....yrs.....mos.....ds.

PARENTS 10 NAME OF FATHER *Levi T Rock*
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *7 Ky*
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Clemency Tiphine*
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *7 Ky*

(Signed) *W. J. Lusk* M. D.
March 13, 191*7* (Address) *Russellville 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)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

At place of death.....yrs.....mos.....ds. In the State.....yrs.....mos.....ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

(Informant) *J. M. Amos*
(Address) *Russellville Mo*

Former or usual residence.....

15 Filed *5-10*, 191*7*

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Campbell Cem.* DATE OF BURIAL *3-15*, 191*7*

20 UNDERTAKER *M. Schubert* ADDRESS *Russellville 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*, *peritonaeum*, 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.)

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Monteau
Township B. Fork
Village _____
City _____

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

Registration District No. 576

File No. _____

Primary Registration District No. 577Registered No. 6

(NO. _____)

St. _____

Ward _____

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

2 FULL NAME

Sarah Isabel Amos

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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10 NAME OF
FATHER11 BIRTHPLACE
OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country) _____

12 MAIDEN NAME
OF MOTHER13 BIRTHPLACE
OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country) _____

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____

(Address) _____

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Filed June 11 1917Registrar W. H. Smith

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Me 13 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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that I last saw him alive on _____, 191____,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Chronic BronchitisCONTRIBUTORY
(Secondary)

Acute Myocarditis
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 28 ds.

(Signed) W. S. D. SmithMe 13 1917(Address) Russellville Mo.

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Where was disease contracted
if not at place of death? _____

Former or
usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS _____

Original file, date _____, 19____

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

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