

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.

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County St. Francis
Township St. Francis Registration District No. 773 File No. 33264
or
Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 4464 Registered No. 45-1
or
City Farmington Mo. St. _____ Ward _____
FULL NAME Mrs. G. B. Gale

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If wife the word) married

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 4, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH May 17, 1872
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept. 26, 1914 to Oct 4, 1914
that I last saw her alive on Oct 4, 1914
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 A.M.

AGE 42 yrs. 4 mos. 13 ds. or LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housewife 121 B 118C
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

Acute dilatation of stomach — due to operation
(Duration) 10 yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

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

Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

NAME OF FATHER L. Berry

(Signed) Dr. G. L. Watkins M. D.
191___ (Address) Farmington

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Delaware Mo.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Francis Parker

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

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Delaware

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

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

(Informant) G. B. Gale

Where was disease contracted? If not at place of death?

(ADDRESS) Farmington Mo.

Former or usual residence

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Fredericktown - Mo DATE OF BURIAL Oct 6, 1914

UNDERTAKER Farmington ADDRESS Farmington 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, 8 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.)

PLACE OF DEATH

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

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County Franklin Registration District No. 773 File No. 33264
Township _____ or _____ Village _____ or _____ City Harmington (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)
Primary Registration District No. 4464 Registered No. 451

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

FULL NAME

Nellie A. Sale

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX F COLOR OR RACE W SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED M
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH

Satisfactory Information (Month) _____ (Day) 1 (Year) _____

AGE

IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. _____ or min. _____
_____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

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BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

NAME OF FATHER

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(ADDRESS)

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 4, 1914
(Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

Satisfactory Information 1914, to _____, 1914,

that I last saw him alive on _____, 1914,

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Acute Dehydration of Stomach due to operation

Contributory

109 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signature)

Dr. L. Watkins (Address) Harmington

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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? Illness

Former or usual residence

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date

May 15 1914

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

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