

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Montgomery
Township Willard Fork
City Lipton

Registration District No. 575
Primary Registration District No. 4339

File No.
Registered No.
St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME Mary Louise Hunter

(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. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 9-6-1927

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Sept 6, 1927 to Sept 6, 1927
that I last saw h.w. alive on July 21, 1927, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:45 a.m.

Female colored widow

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Heart attack, Lung
Bronch + Kidneys

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 10-10-1855

7. AGE

YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
<u>72</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>=</u>

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

CONTRIBUTORY Ma Sigmant Possibly
(SECONDARY) Carcinoma (duration) yrs. mos. da. unknown

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRIVED in
IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH?

10. NAME OF FATHER Jack Shelcraft

19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No. DATE OF

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

20. WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Physical

(Signed) S. N. Redman, M. D.

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

(Address) 2-6, 1927 Lipton 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.)

14. INFORMANT Isaac Hunter
(Address) Lipton Mo

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Lipton Cemetery **DATE OF BURIAL** 2-9 1927

15. FILED 2-9 1926 Mr. C. E. Gray REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER Jessell E. Rinkley **ADDRESS** Lipton

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

State of New York
Justice

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Office of State Health
Albany, N. Y.

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), 10 ds. 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.

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THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE B 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Std
(write the word)

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct. 10 - 1855

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.
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8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work
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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 3-1-27 Mrs. C. E. ... REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb. 6 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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Remembrance from brain + kidneys
Heart known

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Malignant possibly carcinoma (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED 49

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH:

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH: DATE OF

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

(Signed) M. D.

, 19 (Address)

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

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20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

very item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCURRENCE is very important. TRANS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW

SUPPLEMENTARY

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