

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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Ray  
Township or Village Camden  
City Mo (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) (St. \_\_\_\_\_) (Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 789 File No. 35318  
Primary Registration District No. 4441 Registered No. 20

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE colored SINGLE MARRIED Widow WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH November 21, 1910  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 75 yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ray county

PARENTS 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) Arthur Bennett (ADDRESS) Camden Mo

Filed Nov 29, 1910 M. E. Crawford REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH November 21, 1910  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct. 28, 1910, to Nov 21, 1910, that I last saw her alive on Nov 18, 1910, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: Heart trouble  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. (Signed) F. S. Barker M. D. Nov 28, 1910 (Address) Camden Mo

\*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 Jackson County DATE OF BURIAL Nov 22, 1910  
UNDERTAKER A. Hubel ADDRESS\* Camden, Mo.

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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.

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

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**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*, *Sar-*

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

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE Colored SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widow

DATE OF DEATH November 21, 1910  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Don't know, 1895  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 20, 1910 to Nov 21, 1910, that I last saw him on Nov 18, 1910, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 30. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Heart trouble

AGE 15 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

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

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

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

NAME OF FATHER Saul Ralph

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

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

(Signed) J. P. Barker M. D. Nov 21, 1910 (Address) Camden, Mo.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rosa Jackson

\*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) Ray, Mo.

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

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At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(ADDRESS) Camden, Mo.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

Filed Nov 29, 1910 W. E. Crawford REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Jackson Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 22, 1910

UNDERTAKER A. Antel ADDRESS Camden, Mo.

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

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