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

28159

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Cape GirardeauRegistration District No. 129File No. 3Township ShrewsneePrimary Registration District No. 5180Registered No. 19City Shrewsnee (No.        St.        Ward       )

## 2. FULL NAME

Susan Craft(a) Residence. No.        St.        Ward         
(Usual place of abode)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds. (If nonresident give city or town and State)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

white

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

Married

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

Henry Craft

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

Jan 10 - 1840

## 7. AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

DAYS

If LESS than 1 day,        hrs. or        min.86818

## 8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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

House wife

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

Home work

(c) Name of employer

## 9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

Madison

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Tenn.

## 10. NAME OF FATHER

Wm Bishop

## 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

Tenn.

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

## 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Whitaker

## 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

Tenn.

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

## 14.

INFORMANT John W. Carter  
(Address) Wulph Landing my

## 15.

FILED Sept 29, 1926F. J. Schorn  
REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept 28 192617. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept 10 1926, to Sept 28 1926, that I last saw h.e. alive on Sept 10 1926, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 p.m.

## THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Fractured Femur with  
186. A Senility  
1944  
102 (duration) yrs. mos. 18 ds.

## CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

(duration) yrs. mos. ds.

## 18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH,       DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH?        DATE OF       WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?       

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

(Signed) B. D. Haystack, M. D.9/29, 1926 (Address) Poco hutus 1110

\*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.)

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

DATE OF BURIAL

Deer Bethel Cemetery9-29-1926

## 20. UNDERTAKER

West ReinhardtPocahontas Mo.

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.

RECORD TO BE KEPT IN THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

# 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*; *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 neoplasma); *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," "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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ALL INFORMATION CALLED  
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON  
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Cape Girardeau Registration District No. 129 File No. 3  
 Township Shawnee Primary Registration District No. 5180 Registered No. 19  
 City (No. ....) St. .... Ward)

**2. FULL NAME** Susan Craft

(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**

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

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

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

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, .... hrs. or .... min.

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- (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work
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- (c) Name of employer

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 Nov 15 1926 J. J. Johnson REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept 28 1926

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from ..... to ..... 19....., 19....., and that I last saw him alive on ..... 19....., and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at ..... m.

**THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:**

Fractured femur with resulting fracture caused from a fall against door casing  
 (duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... da.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) (duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF .....

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? .....

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

(Signed) R. D. Blaylock, M. D.  
11/15/26 (Address) Rockport, Mo.

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

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

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

All information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. P. DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUP.

SUPPLEMENTARY