

Beyond the Grave: Uncovering Life Stories from Death Records

Class 1: Using and Understanding Civil Death Records

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OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
 - Brief History of Vital Records
 - Death Record Formats
 - Interpreting the Death Record Details
 - Finding the Records
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**

Brief History of Vital Records



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Colonial Vital Records

- Recorded at the town level since settlement (ex. New England)
- Town or city clerk recorded the vital records reported to them
- Original records held by town clerk

Vital Records (19th Century)

- In larger cities, deaths were recorded starting in the mid-1800's
- Many counties in the East and MidWest were recording deaths in the late 1800s
- 1841 - Commonwealth of Massachusetts passed first statewide legislation

Vital Records (20th Century)

- Most states start requiring vital records to be recorded in the early 1900's
- Compliance may occur as long as 20 years after the law was passed in the state
 - Expect to find gaps

Death Record Formats

Family Group Records

- Originated in New England
- Deaths were appended to the list of births in town vital records
- When families were moving from one town to another, these records often came from Bible records.
- These records are very helpful in understanding the entire family unit (parents and siblings)

Jacob Cooke and Lydia his wife
William Cooke their Son born October 5th 1688
Lydia Cooke their daughter born May 18th 1685
Rebeckah Cooke their daughter born November 19th 1688
Jacob Cooke their Son born June 16th 1691
Margaret Cooke their daughter born November 3 1695
Josiah Cooke their Son born May 14th 1699
John & Damaris their Son & daughter born May 23 1703
Lydia Cooke the Mother died March 1st 1727/8 in 67th year of her age
Jacob Cooke the father died April 24th 1747 in the 95th year of his age

Kingston, Mass. Vital Records 1695-1885
(FamilySearch)

Published Vital Records

- "Tan Book" series (Massachusetts)
 - Vital Records up to 1850
- Barbour Collection (Connecticut)
- Arnold's vital records (Rhode Island)

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C.R.I.]

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Caleb, s. Robert and Patience, Mar. 3, 1737-8.

Caleb Jr. (Cook), s. Caleb and Hannah, Sept. 26, 1756.

Caleb, Mr., Aug. 19, 1762. [Lt. Caleb Cook, a. 68, G.R.I.]

Caleb (Cook), s. Benjamin and Mary (Gray) [Gray written in pencil], Oct. 5, 1782. [Cook, consumption, a. 19, C.R.I.] [Cook, a. 19, G.R.I.]

Elizabeth, w. Francis, Nov. 16, 1730, in 66th y. G.R.I.

Elknah, s. Caleb and Hannah, —, in 13th m.

Fath, d. Benjamin and Mary (Gray) [Gray written in pencil], Sept. 16, 1768.

Fear, d. Caleb and Hannah, Feb. 15, —.

Hannah, d. Robert and Patience, Sept. 3, 1736.

Hannah, w. Charles, Dec. 24, 1747, a. 29 y. 6 m. 25 d. G.R.I.

Hannah, d. Charles and Sarah, Dec. 25, 1754. [Jan. 1, 1754, a. 4 y. 3 m. 20 d., G.R.I.]

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Huldah, d. William and Tabitha, Feb. 7, 1730-31. [in 19th y., G.R.I.]
Isaac, s. Caleb and Hannah, _____, in 3d y.
Jacob, h. Lydia, Apr. 24, 1747, in 95th y.
John, Dec. 8, 1744. [Cook, Dec. 8, 1745, a. 42 y. 6 m. 15 d., G.R.I.]
Joseph, s. Robert and Patience, Aug. 18, 1744.
Kezia, d. Josiah and Lydia (Faunce), Dec. 6, 1808. [Keziah Cook, consumption, Dec. 13, a. 22, C.R.I.] [Keziah Cook, Dec. 6, a. 21 y. 8 m. 12 d., G.R.I.]
Lydia, w. Jacob, Mar. 1, 1727-8, in 67th y.
Lydia, d. John Jr. and Phebe, July 29, 1732. [Cook, d. John and Phebe, July 30, a. 23 d., G.R.I.]
Lydia, d. Caleb and Hannah, Nov. 2, 1733.
Mary, d. Nath[anie]l and Mary, Aug. 18, 1762.
Nathaniel, s. Paul and Joanna, Oct. 1, 1736.
Nathaniel, s. Josiah and Lydia (Faunce). May —. 1786.



Kingston, Massachusetts Vital Records 1620-1850, Cooke Family, AmericanAncestors.org

State Index Records

- Clerks abstracted town's vital records and sent them back on forms to the state
- Ex. New Hampshire Vital Records

Name *Locke Rixford*
Place of Death *Keene*
Date of Death *April 25* 18 *83*
Age: Years, *28* Months, _____ Days, _____
Place of Birth *Winchester*
Sex *Male* Color *White* Married, Single, Widowed, or Divorced, } *M.*
Occupation *R.R. Brakeman*
Cause of Death *R.R. Accident*

Place of Burial *Resided in State 20 yrs.*
Name of Father *Marshal Rixford*
Name of Mother _____
Birthplace of Father *Winchester*
Birthplace of Mother *Manchester*
Occupation of Father *Farmer*
Name and Address of Physician (or other person) reporting said Death
G. H. Bridgman
Reported from *Keene, N.H.*

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.
OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.
I hereby certify that the above death record is an exact copy of the return made to the State according to law.
Irving A. Watson
Registrar of Vital Statistics.



New Hampshire Death Index, Benjamin C. Daniels, Lebanon, AmericanAncestors.org

Death Registers

- Recorded deaths within a city or town over the year
- Contain the following:
 - Name of deceased
 - Date of death
 - Age
 - Place of death
 - Cause of death
 - Sex
 - Place of birth
 - Parents' names

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No.	DATE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF THE DECEASED	AGE			PLACE OF BIRTH	DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH	SEX AND CONDITION	OCCUPATION OF MARRIAGE OVER 15 YEARS	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAMES OF PARENTS
			Years	Months	Days						
1	Jan 29	Mary L Tilton	52	3		Dana	Consumption	Female		Dana	Not Reported
2	Feb 27	Mary C Stone	19			Attled	Typhoid fever	Female		Dana	" "
3	May 15	Alfred P. Stone	2	3		Greenwich	Inflammation of the Bowels	Male		Greenwich	James & Abigail Stone
4	March 23	Samuel W. Johnson	1	6	21	Dana	A ft	Male		Dana	Theo. W. & Ed. Johnson
5	30	Stone	3			Spencerick	A ft	Not Reported		Windsor	John & Abigail Stone

NO.	DATE OF DEATH.	NAME AND SURNAME OF THE DECEASED.	AGE.			PLACE OF DEATH.	DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	SEX AND CONDITION.	OCCUPATION OF MALE OVER 15 YEARS.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
			Yrs.	Months	Days.						
1	Jan'y 29	Mary S Tilton	52	3		Dana	Consumption	female		Dana	Not Reported
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5	" 30	Stone			3	Wardwick	A fit	Not Reported		Wardwick	John & Abigail Stone
6	April 5	Calista Warden	16		17	Dana	Typhoid & Lung fever	female		Dana	Gilbert & Mary Warden
7	" 14	Wm. A. Smith	2	5	21	Dana	Scarlet fever	Male		Wardwick	Artemus & R. A. M. Smith
8	" 12	Susannah Chamberlain	4	7	7	Westfield	Consumption	female		Dana	Wm. R. & R. Chamberlain
9	May 8	Daniel C. Stone	3		17	Berwickham	Consumption	Male		Dana	Samuel & Mary Stone

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(Amended), AmericanAncestors.org

Death Certificates

- A legal document that confirms someone has died
- Created during 20th century
- Can be filed in two places:
 - Place where person died
 - State where person is buried

What's on a Death Certificate?

Name of deceased person	Sex	Race	Age
Date of death	Place of death	Date of birth (sometimes estimated)	Place of birth
Residence of deceased	Occupation	Parents' names and birthplace	Cause of death
Informant	Funeral home/undertaker	Place of interment	Veteran Status

Standardized Forms

- Prior to 1989, each state had their own version of a death certificate
- The Center for Disease Control (CDC) issued a standard death certificate form in 1989
- It was revised again in 2003

U.S. STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

LOCAL FILE NO.		2. SEX		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	
1. DECEDENT'S LEGAL NAME (Include AKA's if any) (First, Middle, Last)					
4a. AGE-Last Birthday (Years)		4b. UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days		5. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo/Day/Yr)	
4c. UNDER 1 DAY Hours Minutes		6. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country)			
7a. RESIDENCE-STATE			7b. COUNTY		7c. CITY OR TOWN
7d. STREET AND NUMBER		7e. APT. NO.	7f. ZIP CODE		7g. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? . Yes . No
8. EVER IN US ARMED FORCES? Yes . No		9. MARITAL STATUS AT TIME OF DEATH Married . Married, but separated . Widowed Divorced . Never Married . Unknown		10. SURVIVING SPOUSE'S NAME (If wife, give name prior to first marriage)	
11. FATHER'S NAME (First, Middle, Last)			12. MOTHER'S NAME PRIOR TO FIRST MARRIAGE (First, Middle, Last)		
13a. INFORMANT'S NAME		13b. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT		13c. MAILING ADDRESS (Street and Number, City, State, Zip Code)	
14. PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one: see instructions)					
IF DEATH OCCURRED IN A HOSPITAL: Inpatient . Emergency Room/Outpatient . Dead on Arrival			IF DEATH OCCURRED SOMEWHERE OTHER THAN A HOSPITAL: Hospice facility . Nursing home/Long term care facility . Decedent's home . Other (Specify)		
15. FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street & number)			16. CITY OR TOWN, STATE, AND ZIP CODE		17. COUNTY OF DEATH
18. METHOD OF DISPOSITION: . Burial . Cremation . Donation . Entombment . Removal from State Other (Specify)					
19. PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory, other place)					
20. LOCATION-CITY, TOWN, AND STATE			21. NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF FUNERAL FACILITY		
22. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEE OR OTHER AGENT				23. LICENSE NUMBER (Of Licensee)	
24. DATE PRONOUNCED DEAD (Mo/Day/Yr)		25. TIME PRONOUNCED DEAD			
ITEMS 24-28 MUST BE COMPLETED BY PERSON WHO PRONOUNCES OR CERTIFIES DEATH					
26. SIGNATURE OF PERSON PRONOUNCING DEATH (Only when applicable)			27. LICENSE NUMBER		28. DATE SIGNED (Mo/Day/Yr)
29. ACTUAL OR PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH (Mo/Day/Yr) (Spell Month)		30. ACTUAL OR PRESUMED TIME OF DEATH		31. WAS MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER CONTACTED? . Yes . No	
CAUSE OF DEATH (See instructions and examples)					
32. PART I. Enter the chain of events—diseases, injuries, or complications—that directly caused the death. DO NOT enter terminal events such as cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, or ventricular fibrillation without showing the etiology. DO NOT ABBREVIATE. Enter only one cause on a line. Add additional lines if necessary.					Approximate interval: Onset to death
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death)					a. Due to (or as a consequence of):
Sequentially list conditions, if any, leading to the cause listed on line a. Enter the UNDERLYING CAUSE (disease or injury that initiated the events resulting in death) LAST					b. Due to (or as a consequence of):
					c. Due to (or as a consequence of):
					d. Due to (or as a consequence of):
PART II. Enter other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in the underlying cause given in PART I					33. WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? Yes . No
					34. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE TO COMPLETE THE CAUSE OF DEATH? . Yes . No
35. DID TOBACCO USE CONTRIBUTE TO DEATH? Yes . Probably No . Unknown		36. IF FEMALE: - Not pregnant within past year - Pregnant at time of death - Not pregnant, but pregnant within 42 days of death - Not pregnant, but pregnant 43 days to 1 year before death Unknown if pregnant within the past year		37. MANNER OF DEATH . Natural . Homicide . Accident . Pending investigation . Suicide . Could not be determined	
38. DATE OF INJURY (Mo/Day/Yr) (Spell Month)		39. TIME OF INJURY	40. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., Decedent's home, construction site, restaurant, wooded area)		41. INJURY AT WORK? . Yes . No
42. LOCATION OF INJURY: State: _____ City or Town: _____ Street & Number: _____ Apartment No.: _____ Zip Code: _____					
43. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED:				44. IF TRANSPORTATION INJURY, SPECIFY: . Driver/Operator . Passenger . Pedestrian Other (Specify)	
45. CERTIFIER (Check only one): Certifying physician-To the best of my knowledge, death occurred due to the cause(s) and manner stated. Pronouncing & Certifying physician-To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner stated. Medical Examiner/Coroner-On the basis of examination, and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner stated. Signature of certifier: _____					
46. NAME, ADDRESS, AND ZIP CODE OF PERSON COMPLETING CAUSE OF DEATH (Item 32)					
47. TITLE OF CERTIFIER		48. LICENSE NUMBER		49. DATE CERTIFIED (Mo/Day/Yr)	50. FOR REGISTRAR ONLY-DATE FILED (Mo/Day/Yr)
51. DECEDENT'S EDUCATION-Check the box that best describes the highest degree or level of school completed at the time of death. 8th grade or less 8th - 12th grade, no diploma High school graduate or GED completed Some college credit, but no degree Associate degree (e.g., AA, AS) Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, AB, BS) Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MOW, MBA) Doctorate (e.g., PhD, EdD) or Professional degree (e.g., MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)		52. DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? Check the box that best describes whether the decedent is Spanish/Hispanic/Latino. Check the "No" box if decedent is not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino. No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano Yes, Puerto Rican Yes, Cuban Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino (Specify)		53. DECEDENT'S RACE (Check one or more races to indicate what the decedent considered himself or herself to be) . White . Black or African American . American Indian or Alaska Native (Name of the enrolled or principal tribe) _____ . Asian Indian . Chinese . Filipino . Japanese . Korean . Vietnamese Other Asian (Specify) _____ . Native Hawaiian . Guamanian or Chamorro . Samoan Other Pacific Islander (Specify) _____ Other (Specify) _____	
54. DECEDENT'S USUAL OCCUPATION (Indicate type of work done during most of working life. DO NOT USE RETIRED).					
55. KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY					

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4a. AGE-Last Birthday (Years)		4b. UNDER 1 YEAR		4c. UNDER 1 DAY		5. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo/Day/Yr)		6. BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country)	
		Months	Days	Hours	Minutes				
7a. RESIDENCE-STATE				7b. COUNTY			7c. CITY OR TOWN		
7d. STREET AND NUMBER				7e. APT. NO.		7f. ZIP CODE		7g. INSIDE CITY LIMITS? . Yes . No	
8. EVER IN US ARMED FORCES? - Yes . No		9. MARITAL STATUS AT TIME OF DEATH - Married . Married, but separated . Widowed - Divorced . Never Married . Unknown				10. SURVIVING SPOUSE'S NAME (If wife, give name prior to first marriage)			
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15. FACILITY NAME (If not institution, give street & number)				16. CITY OR TOWN, STATE, AND ZIP CODE			17. COUNTY OF DEATH		
18. METHOD OF DISPOSITION: . Burial . Cremation - Donation . Entombment . Removal from State - Other (Specify):				19. PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of cemetery, crematory, other place)					
20. LOCATION-CITY, TOWN, AND STATE				21. NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF FUNERAL FACILITY					
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26. SIGNATURE OF PERSON PRONOUNCING DEATH (Only when applicable)					27. LICENSE NUMBER			28. DATE SIGNED (Mo/Day/Yr)	
29. ACTUAL OR PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH (Mo/Day/Yr) (Spell Month)				30. ACTUAL OR PRESUMED TIME OF DEATH			31. WAS MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER CONTACTED? . Yes . No		

NAME OF DECEDENT
 For use by physician or institution
 To Be Completed/ Verified By:
 FUNERAL DIRECTOR:

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CAUSE OF DEATH (See instructions and examples)				Approximate interval: Onset to death	
<p>32. PART I. Enter the <u>chain of events</u>—diseases, injuries, or complications—that directly caused the death. DO NOT enter terminal events such as cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, or ventricular fibrillation without showing the etiology. DO NOT ABBREVIATE. Enter only one cause on a line. Add additional lines if necessary.</p> <p>IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition -----> resulting in death)</p> <p>a. _____ Due to (or as a consequence of):</p> <p>Sequentially list conditions, if any, leading to the cause listed on line a. Enter the UNDERLYING CAUSE (disease or injury that initiated the events resulting in death) LAST</p> <p>b. _____ Due to (or as a consequence of):</p> <p>c. _____ Due to (or as a consequence of):</p> <p>d. _____</p>				<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
<p>PART II. Enter other <u>significant conditions contributing to death</u> but not resulting in the underlying cause given in PART I</p>			<p>33. WAS AN AUTOPSY PERFORMED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>34. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE TO COMPLETE THE CAUSE OF DEATH? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>		
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<p>38. DATE OF INJURY (Mo/Day/Yr) (Spell Month)</p>		<p>39. TIME OF INJURY</p>	<p>40. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., Decedent's home; construction site; restaurant; wooded area)</p>		<p>41. INJURY AT WORK? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>42. LOCATION OF INJURY: State: _____ City or Town: _____</p> <p>Street & Number: _____ Apartment No.: _____ Zip Code: _____</p>					
<p>43. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED:</p>			<p>44. IF TRANSPORTATION INJURY, SPECIFY:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Driver/Operator</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Passenger</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)</p>		
<p>45. CERTIFIER (Check only one):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Certifying physician-To the best of my knowledge, death occurred due to the cause(s) and manner stated.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pronouncing & Certifying physician-To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner stated.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medical Examiner/Coroner-On the basis of examination, and/or investigation, in my opinion, death occurred at the time, date, and place, and due to the cause(s) and manner stated.</p> <p>Signature of certifier: _____</p>					

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				50. FOR REGISTRAR ONLY- DATE FILED (Mo/Day/Yr)	
To Be Completed By: FUNERAL DIRECTOR	51. DECEDENT'S EDUCATION-Check the box that best describes the highest degree or level of school completed at the time of death. <input type="checkbox"/> 8th grade or less <input type="checkbox"/> 9th - 12th grade; no diploma <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate or GED completed <input type="checkbox"/> Some college credit, but no degree <input type="checkbox"/> Associate degree (e.g., AA, AS) <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, AB, BS) <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA) <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate (e.g., PhD, EdD) or Professional degree (e.g., MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)		52. DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? Check the box that best describes whether the decedent is Spanish/Hispanic/Latino. Check the "No" box if decedent is not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino. <input type="checkbox"/> No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Cuban <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino (Specify) _____		53. DECEDENT'S RACE (Check one or more races to indicate what the decedent considered himself or herself to be) <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native (Name of the enrolled or principal tribe) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian <input type="checkbox"/> Guamanian or Chamorro <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan <input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Islander (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
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History of Death Certificate Changes

- 1950 – Social Security Number Added
- 1970s – Autopsy Performed? Question added
- 1983 – New Hampshire and Oklahoma added ethnicity
- 1987 – HIV/AIDS added as a new disease classification

Source: "Documenting Death - - The Certificate" (PBS)

Interpreting Death Record Details

The Informant

- The person who gives information about the person that died
- This person may or may not be present at their death
- Supplied answers about the deceased (ex. age, residence, birthplace, parents' names, etc.)
- The informant's street address or city may be noted

Hospitals/Institutions

- When someone is admitted to a hospital or other institution, information is often collected upfront
- The informant may be a staff member at one of these facilities
- The information on the death record may be self-reported by the deceased before they passed

Parents' Names/Birthplaces

- Not always reported by informant
- Birthplace may give a big clue for immigrant origins/migration path
- Consider if the informant knew the deceased long enough to know their parents
 - Siblings are more reliable informants than children and spouses

Veteran Status

- 20th-century certificates may note if the deceased was a military veteran.
- If so, consider the date of birth of the deceased and what possible military conflicts they may have participated in.
- Seek out military records on sites like Fold3.com.

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The informant is often a
close relative or friend
of the deceased

Cause Of Death

- Important for public health statistics and reporting
- Determined by the attending physician and sometimes a coroner (if applicable)
- May include outdated terminology
 - Medical glossaries can be helpful resources

Cause of Death Cont'd

- Principal Cause of Death
- Contributory Causes and other conditions
- Provides sequence of events for how deceased died
- Can indicate long term illnesses of the deceased

GLOSSARY OF MEDICAL TERMS USED IN THE 18TH AND 19TH CENTURIES

The following glossary of medical terms was assembled as part of a project on medicine from 1760-1830 but it includes some terms from a wider period. I have drawn on several sources, including, with the permission of the author, *Medical Terms used in the late 18th Century* which appeared on a now obsolete web site written by Melanie McClusky. Additional information was gleaned from an article on the Olive Tree Genealogy Home Page by Lorine McGinnis Schulze.

Information from **Dr Johnson's Dictionary**, first published in 1755, is shown in red. This gives the meaning of the terms as generally understood in the middle of the 18th century. Robert Hooper's *Physician's Vade-Mecum*, published in 1812 has been used as a source of terms in the early 19th century; many of the terms mentioned are still in common use. *Encyclopaedia Britannica* has also been used for some modern descriptions including the names of infectious organisms.

Abortus fever: Brucellosis, a disease caught from cattle via milk resulting in a fever.

Abscess: a swelling in soft tissue filled with pus caused by an infection, such as a boil.

Acute: means a condition of recent origin whereas chronic means of long standing.

Addison's disease: anaemic condition caused by kidney disease. A disease characterised by severe weakness, low blood pressure, and a bronzed coloration of the skin, due to decreased secretion of cortisol from the adrenal gland. Thomas Addison (1793-1860) described the disease in 1855. Synonyms: Morbus addisonii, bronzed skin disease.

Ague: malarial infection characterised by paroxysms (stages of chills, fever, and sweating at regularly recurring times) and followed by an interval or intermission of varying duration. Popularly, the disease was known as "fever and ague", "chill fever", "the shakes." **An intermittent fever, with cold fits succeeded by hot. Ague fit: the paroxysm of the ague.** See also malaria. Ague cake is a hardening of the spleen caused by malaria.

Althea syrup of: *Althea Officinalis* is Marsh Mallow. Used as an anti-inflammatory.

Anaemia: lack of sufficient red blood cells, sometimes caused by iron deficiency and worsened by the medical practice of bleeding patients for virtually every condition. Also known as green fever, green sickness. See also chlorosis.

Aneurysm: a ballooning of an artery caused by a weakened artery wall.

Anascara: generalised dropsy. See dropsy.

Angina: means choking, angina pectoris is a pain in the chest caused by narrowing of the coronary arteries.

Aphonia: laryngitis

Apoplexy: paralysis caused by stroke. **Sudden deprivation of all the internal and external sensation and of all motion unless of the heart and thorax.**

Aphthae: or Aphthous fever, see thrush.

Aphthous stomatitis: mouth ulcer. See also canker.

Ascites: a build up of fluid in the abdomen caused by heart failure or kidney disease. See also dropsy.

Asthenia: see debility.

Atrophy: wasting.

Bad Blood: see syphilis

Bilious fever: intestinal or malarial fevers. See also typhus.

Biliousness: nausea, abdominal pains, headache, and constipation. Also jaundice associated with liver disease.

Black Death or Black plague: bubonic plague, an infectious fever caused by the bacillus *Yersinia pestis* transmitted by the rat flea. The disease in man has three clinical forms: bubonic, in which there is swelling of the lymph nodes (buboes); pneumonic, in which the lungs are extensively involved; and septicaemia, in which the bloodstream is infected so rapidly that death occurs before the bubonic or pneumonic symptoms have appeared. The Black Death in Europe killed about one quarter of the population between 1347 and 1351. The Great Plague in England was 1664-1665 and is described in the diaries of Samuel Pepys. It killed 70,000 out of a population of 460,000 in the London area. Synonym: pestis.

Black Jaundice: Weil's disease, a bacterial infection of the liver carried by rats, which can affect farmers and sewage workers.

Blood Poisoning: septicaemia, an infection throughout the body.

thornber.net/medicine/html/medgloss.html

BUREAU OF RECORDS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN

Certificate of Death

Certificate No. **11231**

FILED **MAY 31 PM 12:54**

I. NAME OF DECEASED **HERMAN** **SCHILD** **017-02-6260**
(Print or Type) First Name Middle Name Last Name Social Security Number

PERSONAL PARTICULARS (To be filled in by Funeral Director)		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (To be filled in by the Physician)	
2 USUAL RESIDENCE: (a) State NY (b) City, Town or Village Kings NY (c) No. 2044 E 13 St. Bklyn (d) Length of residence or stay in City of New York immediately prior to death 50 yrs.		16 PLACE OF DEATH: (a) NEW YORK CITY: (b) Borough BROOKLYN (c) Name of Hospital or Institution MADISON PARK (d) Length of stay at place of death immediately prior to death 10 DAYS	
3 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (circle the word) married		17 DATE AND HOUR OF DEATH MAY 31 1945 6:30 AM	
4 NAME OF SPOUSE Jessie		18 SEX MALE 19 COLOR OR RACE WHITE 20 Approximate Age 54	
5 DATE OF BIRTH OF DECEASED Oct 9 1890		21 I HEREBY CERTIFY that (I attended the deceased) * (I am a staff physician of this institution who attended the deceased) * from MAY 22 1945 to MAY 31 1945 and last saw him alive at 11 A.M. on MAY 31 1945	
6 AGE 54 yrs. 7 mos. 22 days		22 STATEMENT OF CAUSE OF DEATH: (Statement of cause of death is based on (autopsy) (operation) (laboratory test) (clinical findings) * (Cross out terms that do not apply)) Principal cause of death POST-OPERATIVE PNEUMONIA MAY 28 Contributory causes and other conditions PARALYTIC ILEUS MAY 25 RENAL SUP-PRESSION MAY 22 ACUTE CARDIAC FAILURE MAY 30	
7 OCCUPATION: A Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as plumber, sewerer, bookbinder, etc. Butcher B Industry or business in which work was done, as milk mill, sawmill, bank, etc.		Autopsy: _____ Operation: _____ Date of _____ Date of MAY 23, 1945 Condition for which performed: ENLARGED PROSTATE	
8 BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED: (a) State or Country U.S. (b) County _____ (c) City, Town or Village _____		Signature S. Jacobs M. D. Address 3030 Brighton 12 St Date May 31, 1945	
9 ON WHAT COUNTRY WAS DECEASED A CITIZEN AT TIME OF DEATH? U.S.		10 WAS DECEASED A VETERAN OF SO, NAVAL WAR? no	
11 NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED Abraham		12 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Austria	
13 NAME OF MOTHER OF DECEASED Eva Bochner		14 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Austria	
15 SIGNATURES OF DECEASED: Jessie Schild Wife Address 2044 E 13 St.		23 FUNERAL DIRECTOR Julius Steinfeld Address 171 W 85 St PERMIT NUMBER 3972	
22 PLACE OF BURIAL OR CREMATION King Solomon		DATE OF BURIAL OR CREMATION June 3 1945	

BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND STATISTICS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CITY OF NEW YORK

1945 Death Certificate, Brooklyn, New York (FamilySearch)

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The date of and cause of death are great clues to identify a death that may be reported in a newspaper or coroner's report.



REGISTRY DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

FEB 4 - 1919

DEATHS.

Boston, *February 4* 1919

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I hold the office of _____ City Registrar of the City of Boston, as created by Chapter 314 of Acts of 1892, and have the custody of the Records relating to Births, Marriages and Deaths, in said City; and I further certify that the following facts appear on the said Records.

Recorded *January 25, 1919* No. *1165*

DATE OF DEATH. <i>January 20, 1919</i>	NAME AND SURNAME OF THE DECEASED. (If wife or widow, maiden name, and name of husband.) <i>John Callahan</i>	SEX: (and COLOR if other than white.) <i>Male</i>	CONDITION: (whether single, married, widowed or divorced.) <i>Married</i>	SUPPOSED AGE. Years. Months. Days. <i>43 - -</i>	PLACE OF DEATH, AND RESIDENCE. <i>Belvidere St. Huntington 2 Lawn St. Roxbury</i>
OCCUPATION. <i>Painter</i>	PLACE OF BIRTH. <i>Ireland</i>	NAMES AND BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS. (Maiden name of mother.)			
		Names.		Birthplace.	
		<i>Lillian Callahan</i>		<i>Ireland</i>	
		<i>May Toland</i>		<i>Ireland</i>	
DISEASE, OR CAUSE OF DEATH. (Primary or secondary cause.) <i>Miscellaneous injuries including fracture of pelvis with consequent infection caused by the bursting of a water pipe</i>			PLACE OF BURIAL. <i>New Calvary Cem. Boston Mass</i>		



By annexation, the Records of the following-named cities and towns are in custody of the City Registrar of Boston:—

Roxbury, annexed January 6, 1868.	Charlestown, annexed	} January 5, 1874.
Dorchester, " January 3, 1870.	Brighton, "	
South Boston, " March 6, 1804.	West Roxbury, "	
	Hyde Park, "	

E.W. McGowan City Registrar.
By Chapter 314 of Acts of 1892, "the certificates or attestations of either Assistant City Registrar shall have the same force and effect as that of the City Registrar."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
SUFFOLK, ss. Boston, *February 4* 1919

Then personally appeared the above-named *E.W. McGowan* and made oath to the truth of the statements in the above certificate by him subscribed.

Before me, *Christ H. Hayes* Justice of the Peace.

Death Record of John Callahan, 1919, Boston, Massachusetts, UMass Boston



Boston Molasses Explosion Aftermath,
Library of Congress

RECORDED
 INDEXED
 PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

North Carolina State Board of Health
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

8993
 Certificate No. 12

PLACE OF DEATH
 County Ashe 05
 Township Clifton
 Town Clifton Registration District No. 5-5056

City _____ No. _____ Ward _____
 FULL NAME Ashery Franklin Riley 400

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED
 DATE OF BIRTH April 15 1918
 AGE 1 yrs. 10 mos. 20 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.

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

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENTS

BIRTHPLACE Clifton N.C.

PARENTS
 NAME OF FATHER Moses C Riley
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Ashe Co
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Becha Barker
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Ashe Co

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) M. C. Riley
 (Address) Clifton N.C.

FILED March 24 1920 Clifton Richardson Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
 DATE OF DEATH March 5 1920
 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ to _____
 that I last saw him alive on 16 _____ 19____
 and that death occurred on the date above stated, at _____.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Accidental Burn
Lived two weeks after being burnt.
Caused by _____
 Contributory Dr. J. J. _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Dr. _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) M. C. Riley, Father M.D.
March 24, 1920 (Address) Clifton N.C.

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in Death from Violent Causes, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SCIDAL, 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 Flint N.C. DATE OF BURIAL 3/6 1920
 UNDERTAKER C W Sexton ADDRESS Clifton N.C.



ICD Number

1920 Death Certificate, Clifton, North Carolina (AmericanAncestors.org)

in Riley 400 give the NAHC (instead of state and number.)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH *March 5* 19 *20*
(Month) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from
.....
that I last saw him
and that death occurred on the date above stated, at
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Accidental Burn
Lived two weeks after being
burnt.
Caused by
Dr. J. S. ...
Resident Physician
West ...
in Riley, Father
March 20 1920

*State the Disease Caused Death, or the Cause from Violent Causes, state (1) Manner of Injury; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

Death Certificate with ICD Code

ICD

- ICD = International Classification of Diseases
- First published in 1893
- Codes can help you determine cause of death when it's illegible
- Multiple versions have been produced. Refer to the one that was in place at the time of death.

International Classification of Diseases

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ICD (1909 Version)

QUESTIONS?

Finding the Records

Privacy Restrictions

- Vary from state to state
- Generally, death records over 50 years old are usually available to the public and may be digitized.
- Different repositories:
 - State vital statistics office
 - County/town clerk's office
 - State Archives
 - National Archives and State Department
 - U.S. citizens who died overseas

State Indexes

- Each state has a vital record index for births, deaths, and marriages.
- Many indexes available online:
 - American Ancestors
 - FamilySearch Wiki
 - FamilySearch Catalogue
 - Ancestry.com
 - State Archive Web Sites
 - State/County Genealogical Society Web Sites
- Information on index:
 - Name of deceased
 - Year of death (sometimes date)
 - County/town of death

National Center for Health Statistics

CDC > NCHS

Where to Write for Vital Records

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The links below are provided for those users who want direct access to individual state and territory information. To use this valuable tool, you must first determine the state or area where the birth, death, marriage, or divorce occurred, then click on that state or area. Please follow the provided [Application Guidelines](#) to ensure an accurate response to your request.

The federal government does not distribute certificates, files, or indexes with identifying information for vital records. Applications for passports can be obtained through the [U.S. State Department](#) [↗](#).

Select State or Territory





cdc.gov

Event: Birth

Cost of first copy: \$24.00

Cost of each additional copy: \$15.00

Address:

NC Vital Records
1903 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1903

Remarks: The State office records beginning with October 1913. Business or certified check or money order should be made payable to **NC Vital Records**. To verify current fees and access additional information on how to obtain copies of vital records, the telephone number is (919) 733-3000 or visit the [North Carolina Vital Records website](#) .

A copy of a valid photo ID and a signed application are required for all certificate requests. See NC Vital Records' certificate application for a list of acceptable IDs.

The [Register of Deeds](#) in the county where the birth occurred can provide copies of birth certificates upon

Event: Death

Cost of first copy: \$24.00

Cost of each additional copy: \$15.00

Address:

NC Vital Records
1903 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1903

Remarks: The State office has death records beginning with 1930. Business or certified check or money order should be made payable to **NC Vital Records**. To verify current fees and access additional information on how to obtain copies of vital records, the telephone number is (919) 733-3000 or visit the [North Carolina Vital Records website](#) .

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The [Register of Deeds](#) in the county where the death occurred can provide copies of death certificates upon

Event: Marriage (County)

Cost of first copy: \$24.00

Cost of each additional copy: \$15.00

Address:

NC Vital Records
1903 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1903

Remarks: The State Office has marriage records beginning with 1962. Business or certified check or money order should be made payable to **NC Vital Records**. To verify current fees and access additional information on how to obtain copies of vital records, the telephone number is (919) 733-3000 or visit the [North Carolina Vital Records website](#) .

A copy of a valid photo ID and a signed application are required for all certificate requests. See NC Vital Records' certificate application for a list of acceptable IDs.

The [Register of Deeds](#) in the county where the marriage license was obtained can also provide copies of

Event: Divorce

Cost of first copy: \$24.00

Cost of each additional copy: \$15.00

Address:

NC Vital Records
1903 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1903

Remarks: The State Office has divorce records beginning with 1958. Business or certified check or money order should be made payable to **NC Vital Records**. To verify current fees and access additional information on how to obtain copies of vital records, the telephone number is (919) 733-3000 or visit the [North Carolina Vital Records website](#) .

A copy of a valid photo ID and a signed application are required for all certificate requests. See NC Vital Records' certificate application for a list of acceptable IDs.

The [Clerk of Court](#) in the county where the divorce occurred can also provide copies of divorce certificates,

Online Searchable Death Indexes and Records

A Genealogy Guide

This website is a directory of links to websites with online death indexes, listed by state and county. Included are death records, death certificate indexes, death notices and registers, obituaries, wills and probate records, and cemetery burials. You can also find information here about searching the Social Security Death Index online.

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Online Maryland Death Records & Indexes

A Genealogy Guide for Finding Obituaries, Cemetery Burials and Death Records

Online Maryland Death Certificates and Death Records Indexes

- [Maryland Death Certificates, 1898-2012](#) digital copies at the Internet Archive; from Reclaim the Records; not indexed, but the indexes listed next might be helpful for finding a death certificate.
- [Maryland Death Records Indexes](#) covers 1898-2014 for counties outside of Baltimore City, and 1875-2014 for Baltimore City; PDFs grouped by years.
- [Maryland Death Indexes](#) not complete - ongoing project; currently includes: Baltimore City, 1874-2014; all counties (except Baltimore City), 1898-1903 (partial) and 1969-2014; from the Baltimore County Genealogical Society.
- [Maryland Death Indexes, 1898-2014](#) digital copies of the indexes at the Internet Archive; from Reclaim the Records

Online Maryland Wills and Probate Indexes and Records

- [Maryland Probate Records Colonial Index, 1634-1777](#)
- [Maryland Wills and Probate Records, 1635-1777](#) at Ancestry/requires payment; includes digitized images of the records
- [Maryland Probate Estate and Guardianship Files, 1796-1940](#) at FamilySearch; coverage varies by county; does not include all counties
- [State of Maryland Register of Wills Offices - Estate Search](#)
- [Maryland Register of Wills Records, 1629-1999](#) at FamilySearch; browsable images only; Includes Baltimore City, and these counties: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, Somerset, St. Mary's, Talbot, Washington, and Worcester. Coverage varies by county and city.

deathindexes.com/maryland/index.html

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Maryland Death Index



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**BALTIMORE CITY IS COMPLETE !
29 MARCH 2025**

This index is INCOMPLETE

The index includes:

Baltimore city (BC) (100% complete):
1874-2014

All Counties (No Baltimore city):
1898-1903 (A-L, Mc, N, P-S, U-W, Z);
1969-2014

Total Records: 2,907,124

Sex: 1 = male, 2 = female, 9 = not checked
Race: 1 = white, 2 = non-white, 9 = not checked

County:

1 = Allegany	13 = Howard
2 = Anne Arundel	14 = Kent
3 = Baltimore County	15 = Montgomery
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Government Registration	Births	Marriages	Deaths
County/Town	1867	County Formation	1867
Statewide Registration	1908*	1949**	1908*
General Compliance	***	County Formation	***

* In 1908, births and deaths are in certificate format^[1], rather than the registers previously used by counties
** In 1949 county probate courts began forwarding copies of marriage certificates to the State^[2]
***Compliance was high, since county officials were keeping the records well before statewide registration began

Online Resources [edit | edit source]

Birth [edit | edit source]

- 1765-1947 Ohio Church and Civil Births and Baptisms, 1765-1947 [at FamilySearch](#) — [How to Use this Collection](#); index
- 1774-1973 Ohio Births and Christenings Index, 1774-1973 [at Ancestry](#) — index (\$)
- 1821-1962 Ohio Births and Christenings, 1821-1962 [at FamilySearch](#) — [How to Use this Collection](#); index
- 1841-2003 Ohio County Births, 1841-2003 [at FamilySearch](#) — [How to Use this Collection](#); index & images
- 1907-1998 Ohio Birth Index, 1908-1998 [at Ancestry](#) — index (\$)
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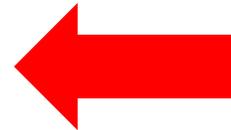
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- [1833-1967 Ohio Church and Civil Deaths, 1833-1967](#) at FamilySearch — [How to Use this Collection](#); index
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- [1913-1970 Search: Death Certificates, 1913-1944, 1954-1970](#) at Ohio History Connection — index
- [1913-1963 Ohio Death Index, 1913-1944, 1954-1963](#) at MyHeritage — index (\$)
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- [1945-1954 Ohio, Death Certificate Indexes \(1945-1954\) and Death Certificates \(1951, 1953\)](#); Ohio. Bureau of Vital Statistics at FamilySearch Catalog; — images
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Ohio Death Index, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2007

Index of deaths from the Ohio Department of Health in Columbus. Index provided by Ancestry.com.

[HOW TO USE THIS COLLECTION](#)

First Names	Last Names
<input type="text" value="Genevra"/>	<input type="text" value="Smith"/>
Place	Year
<input type="text" value="City, County, State, Province, or Coui"/>	<input type="text" value="Birth or Death Year"/>
<input type="button" value="SEARCH"/>	MORE OPTIONS

Historical Record Filtered Search Results (39,581)

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Collection: Birth, Marriage, & Death, Ohio, Death Index, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2007 (39,581) ✕

Collection Sex Race Birth Death Residence

Name	Events	Relationships
Genevra Smith Principal Ohio, Death Index, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2007	Death 2 July 1923 Hamilton, Ohio, United States	
Genevra L Smith Principal Ohio, Death Index, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2007	Death 7 December 1972 Stark, Stark, Ohio, United States Birth 1889	
Jennie Smith Principal Ohio, Death Index, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2007	Death 19 August 1914 Columbiana, Ohio, United States	
Jennie E Smith Principal Ohio, Death Index, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2007	Death 30 January 1968 Marietta, Washington, Ohio, United States Birth 1881	



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Search ✕

Add Ancestor Information

NAME ALTERNATE NAME SEX RACE MARITAL STATUS OCCUPATION

First Names

Last Names

Add Life Event

ANY BIRTH MARRIAGE RESIDENCE DEATH

Place ✕

Year (Range)
From To

Add Family Member

SPOUSE FATHER MOTHER OTHER PERSON

Genevra Smith

Vital • Ohio Death Index, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2007

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Collection Information

Ohio Death Index, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2007

Cite This Record

"Ohio Death Index, 1908-1932, 1938-1944, and 1958-2007", database, *FamilySearch* (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VKB5-8DK : 30 June 2021), Genevra Smith, 1923.

Copy Citation

Name	Genevra Smith
Residence Place	Ohio
Event Type	Death
Event Date	2 Jul 1923
Event Place	Hamilton, Ohio, United States
Event Place (Original)	, Hamilton, Ohio, United States
Source Description	Ohio Department of Health
Page	7911

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Before you stop your search and order a copy of the record, check the FamilySearch wiki for digitized vital record databases.

Death [\[edit | edit source \]](#)

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Ohio Deaths, 1908-1953

Name index and images of Ohio statewide death certificates.

HOW TO USE THIS COLLECTION

BROWSE ALL 3,894,759 IMAGES

First Names	Last Names
<input type="text" value="Genevra"/>	<input type="text" value="Smith"/>
Place	Year
<input type="text" value="Hamilton, Ohio, United States"/>	<input type="text" value="1923"/>
<input type="button" value="SEARCH"/>	MORE OPTIONS

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Historical Record Filtered Search Results (1,456)

Collection: Birth, Marriage, & Death, Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953 (1,456)

Collection Sex Race Birth Death Residence

Name	Events	Relationships
Geneva Smith Principal Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953	Death 2 July 1923 Cincinnati, Hamilton, Ohio Birth 6 April 1858 West Union, W. Va. Burial 4 July 1923 West Union, W. Va.	Parents Amos Bee, Melissa Welch
Jennie Smith Principal Ohio, Deaths, 1908-1953	Death 1922 Mansfield, Richland, Ohio, United States Birth 1 December 1853 Coshocton, Ohio Burial 28 November 1922 Mansfield, Ohio	Parents Henry Husted, Mary Weaton Spouses John O Smith
Jennie Smith Principal	Death 16 May 1926 Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., Ohio	Parents UNKNOWN, Margaret Smith

Search

Add Ancestor Information

NAME ALTERNATE NAME SEX RACE MARITAL STATUS OCCUPATION

First Names

Last Names

Add Life Event

ANY BIRTH MARRIAGE RESIDENCE DEATH

Place

Year (Range)
 To

Add Family Member

SPOUSE FATHER MOTHER OTHER PERSON

STATE OF OHIO
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Hamilton Registration District No. 32 File No. 13826
Township _____ Primary Registration District No. _____ Registered No. 3884
or Village _____ No. 1 Bethesda Hospital St. _____ Ward _____
or City of Cincinnati (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Mrs. Geneva Smith
(a) Residence No. West Union, Ohio Ward _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

3 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.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
1 SEX <u>F</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>W.</u>	5 Single Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) <u>Married</u>	16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year) <u>July 2 1923</u>		17 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from <u>May 1</u> 19 <u>22</u> to <u>July 2</u> 19 <u>23</u>	
18 If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____			19 that I last saw her alive on <u>July 2</u> 19 <u>23</u>		and that death occurred, on the day stated above, at <u>11:30</u> P.M.	
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>April 6-1858</u>			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:		_____	
7 AGE Years <u>65</u> Months <u>2</u> Days <u>16</u>	8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>none</u>		_____		_____	
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____			CONTRIBUTORY (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		_____	
(c) Name of employer _____			14 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____		Did an operation precede death? <u>no</u> Date of _____	
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>West Union, W. Va.</u>			Was there an autopsy? <u>yes</u>		What test confirmed diagnosis? _____	
(State or country)			10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Amos Bee</u>		(Signed) <u>G. P. Smith</u> M. D.	
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) _____			11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) <u>Unknown</u>		19 <u>23</u> (Address) <u>101 W 90th</u>	
(State or country)			12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Melissa H. Bee</u>		*Delete 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.)	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) _____			13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) <u>Unknown</u>		19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL <u>West Union, W. Va.</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>July 7 1923</u>	
(State or country)			14 Informant <u>O. P. Smith</u>		20 UNDERTAKER License No. _____ ADDRESS <u>Carthage, C.</u>	
15 (Add-ess) <u>136 270th St</u>			Filed <u>July 1923</u>		Registrar <u>Carroll Coates</u>	

Death Certificate, Geneva Smith, 1923, Hamilton county, Ohio, FamilySearch

QUESTIONS?

Locating and Using the County Registers on FamilySearch

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch Catalog homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the FamilySearch logo and links for Family Tree, Search, Memories, Get Involved, and Activities. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are icons for location, globe, help, chat, and notifications, along with the user name Melanie McComb. Below the navigation bar, there is a secondary menu with links for Records, Full Text, Images, Family Tree, Genealogies, Catalog (highlighted), Books, and Wiki. A welcome message states: "Welcome to the new FamilySearch Catalog! We've made critical technology upgrades and added two years of new content to the Catalog. Use the **Feedback** button below or visit the **Community** to tell us what you think." A "GO TO COMMUNITY" link is also present. The main content area features the heading "FamilySearch Catalog" and a sub-heading "Find books, records, images, and other important resources through the FamilySearch website, the FamilySearch Library, and select FamilySearch Centers around the world." Two buttons are visible: "LEARN HOW TO USE THE CATALOG" and "SEE TIPS AND RESOURCES". A search dropdown menu is open, showing search options: PLACE, SURNAMES, TITLES, AUTHOR, SUBJECTS, and KEYWORDS. The "Place" search field contains the text "Sonoma". The dropdown results list three locations: "Sonoma, Queensland, Australia Farm," "Sonoma, California, United States County, 1850 - Present," and "Sonoma, Haywood, North Carolina, United States Village,". A red arrow points from the text "select FamilySearch Centers" to the search dropdown menu.

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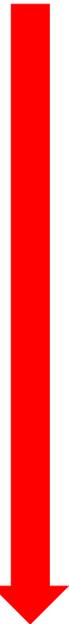
SEE: PART OF CALIFORNIA

SEE: PLACES WITHIN CALIFORNIA, SONOMA

Catalog Search Results (157)

TIPS AND RESOURCES PRINT CATALOG PRINT LIST (0) SEARCH

Subject	Search Terms
Archives and libraries - Inventories, registers, catalogs (2)	▼
Biography (8)	▼
Business records and commerce - Bibliography (1)	▼
Cemeteries (11)	▼
Cemeteries - Indexes (1)	▼
Census - 1850 (1)	▼
Census - 1852 (2)	▼
Census - 1860 (1)	▼
Census - 1890 (6)	▼
Court records (2)	▼



Feedback

Vital records (16) 



[1851 death records of Marin County, Monterey County, Napa Valley, Solano County, Sonoma County and Yolo County, California/ Sherman Lee Pompey](#)

Author:
Pompey, Sherman Lee

+ ADD

[Amended index Sonoma County homestead declarations/ Sonoma County Genealogical Society](#)

Author:
Sonoma County Genealogical Society (California)

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[Birth records 1858-1919 \(Sonoma County, California\)](#)

Author:
Sonoma County (California).
Recorder

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[Burials of indigents, 1937-1967](#)

Author:
Sonoma County (California).
Coroner

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[Death records, 1873-1919](#) 

Author:
Sonoma County (California).
Recorder

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[Delayed birth certificates, 1943-1979](#)

Author:
Sonoma County (California).
Registrar

+ ADD

[Marriage records, 1843-1889/ Louise P. McConnell ; Helen Brown ; Margaret Stevenson](#)

Author:
Brown, Helen, Stevenson,
Margaret, Stevenson, Margaret

+ ADD

Author:



Death records, 1873-1919

Authors	Sonoma County (California). Recorder (Author)
Format	Microfilm 35mm
Language	English
Publication Date	1979
Publisher	Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah
Place of Publication	Salt Lake City, Utah
Physical	on 9 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.

Notes

Microfilm of original records filmed in the county courthouse.

[View this catalog record in WorldCat for other possible copy locations.](#)

Note	Location	Collection/Shelf	Film	Image Group Number (DGS)	Format
Register of deaths, v. 1-4 1873-1905	Granite Mountain Record Vault	United States & Canada Film	1031235 Items 4-7	4666596	  
Deaths, 1905-1907	Granite Mountain Record Vault	United States & Canada Film	1031236 Items 4-5	7622187	 
Register of deaths, v. 5-7 1915-1919	Granite Mountain Record Vault	United States & Canada Film	1031236 Items 1-3	7622187	 
Deaths, 1906-1908	Granite Mountain Record Vault	United States & Canada Film	1031237	7622186	 
Deaths, 1908-1911	Granite Mountain Record Vault	United States & Canada Film	1031238	7622185	 
Deaths, 1911-1912	Granite Mountain Record Vault	United States & Canada Film	1031239	7622362	 
Deaths, 1913-1914	Granite Mountain Record Vault	United States & Canada Film	1031240	7622363	 
Deaths, 1915-1917	Granite Mountain Record Vault	United States & Canada Film	1031241	7622364	 
Deaths, 1918-1919	Granite Mountain Record Vault	United States & Canada Film	1029934	7622208	 



The screenshot displays the FamilySearch.org interface in dark mode. At the top, the navigation bar includes the FamilySearch logo and links for Family Tree, Search, Memories, Get Involved, and Activities. The user's name, Melanie McComb, is visible in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for Records, Full Text, Images, Family Tree, Genealogies, Catalog, Books, and Wiki. The main content area shows a film strip for film # 004666596. A grid of 30 document images is displayed, with the first image highlighted by a blue border and containing the number 1031235. The grid includes various types of documents, such as handwritten records, printed forms, and a page with the word "END".

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MICROFILMED BY THE
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH AT

SONOMA CO. CTHSE
SANTA ROSA CA.

LOCALITY OF RECORD
SONOMA COUNTY, CA.

OPERATOR **JACK E. JOHNSON** REDUCTION X **16**

DATE FILMED **5 SEPT 1979** LIGHT METER SETTING **64-6**

FILM EMULSION NUMBER **035 7652 15 01** FILM UNIT SER. NO. **1652**

PROJECT NUMBER **CAL 1 49** ROLL NUMBER **30**

TITLE OF RECORD
REGISTER OF DEATHS

ITEM NO. **4**

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REGISTER OF DEATHS,								SONOMA COUNTY, CAL.			
Date.	NAME.	Color or Race.	Age.			Married or Single.	NATIVITY.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	PHYSICIAN OR CORONER.	REMARKS AS TO OCCUPATION, ETC.	
			Yrs.	Mo.	Dys.						
1879 1 May 14	Allen Mrs H. T.	White	49			F	Wid	Kentucky	Brain Fever	J. H. Rife M.D.	Farmer's Wife
2 May 17	Amaral Maria Jose de	"	27			F	M	Portugal	Consumption	George J. Allen	
3 May 16	Arnold	"	3			F		Calif.	Scarlet Fever	Allen O. J.	residence Santa Rosa
4 " 13	Abelbeck F. B.	"	48			M	S	Germany	Paralysis	" " "	Calum Keeper
5 " 28	Amaral Maria J.	"	5			F		Calif.	unspecified	M. D. W.	res. Sta. Fe.
61 May 25	Anderson Fannie	Indian	16					Calif.	Consumption	Wash.	" " "
62 May 3	Indian Unknown	"	Unknown					Calif.	Heart	"	last place of residence S. F.
63 Aug 14	Athens Frank	White	25			M	S	New York	inflammation of lungs	Dr. Stephens	" " " Sta. Fe.
64 June 24	Appleton Frank Spring	"		21				Sonoma Valley	No Diagnosis	"	res Sonoma Valley
65 July 7	Adler Ann	"	60				Wid	Kentucky	Dropsy	"	"
66 Oct 21	Appleton John S.	"						Sonoma	Malformation of heart	"	" Sonoma by M. D. Corcoran
67 " 9	Ahnan Jane	White	28	9		F	Wid	Ireland	Child Birth	"	" Valley St by G. Blackman Sr
68 Dec 2	Arison Henry	White	63			M		Germany	Old Age	"	" 2 years in Petaluma St by Black
69 Jan 24	Allen Arabella Hughes	"	20			F		Michigan	Perinetic	Dr. Allen	" San Francisco

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 Welcome to the new FamilySearch Catalog! We've made critical technology upgrades and added two years of new content to the Catalog. Use the **Feedback** button below or visit the **Community** to tell us what you think. [GO TO COMMUNITY](#)

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Search By

PLACE **SURNAMES** TITLES AUTHOR SUBJECTS KEYWORDS

Place

Boston

-  **Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts, United States**
City, 1776 - Present
-  **Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts Bay Colony, British Colonial America**
Town, 1643 - 1776
-  **Boston, Massachusetts Bay Colony, British Colonial America**
Town, 1625 - 1643



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SEE: PART OF MASSACHUSETTS, SUFFOLK

SEE: PLACES WITHIN MASSACHUSETTS, SUFFOLK, BOSTON

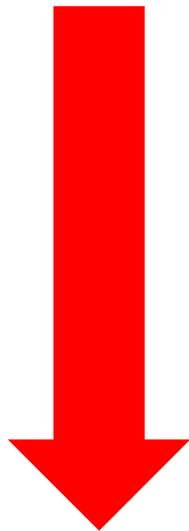
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- Archives and libraries (1) 
- Archives and libraries - Inventories, registers, catalogs (17) 
- Bible records (1) 
- Bibliography (1) 
- Biography (42) 
- Biography - Periodicals (1) 
- Buildings, dwellings, etc (11) 
- Business records and commerce (7) 
- Business records and commerce - Biography (2) 



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Vital records - Indexes (11)



<p>Births 1630-1799, 1849-1900, and indexes 1630-1869 (Boston, Massachusetts)</p>	<p>Author: Boston (Massachusetts). City Registrar, Boston...</p>	<p>+ ADD</p>
<p>[Boston death indexes, 1700-1869]</p>	<p>Author: None Provided</p>	<p>+ ADD</p>
<p>City of Boston consolidated index of marriages 1870 to 1910, inclusive</p>	<p>Author: Boston (Massachusetts). City Registrar</p>	<p>+ ADD</p>
<p>City of Boston consolidated index of marriages, 1911-1955, 1901-1955</p>	<p>Author: Boston (Massachusetts). City Registrar</p>	<p>+ ADD</p>
<p>Consolidated index of births of annexed cities and towns, 1629-1912</p>	<p>Author: Boston (Massachusetts). City Registrar</p>	<p>+ ADD</p>
<p>Index of births in the city of Boston, 1916</p>	<p>Author: Boston (Massachusetts). Registry Department</p>	<p>+ ADD</p>
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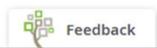
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Records of Duxbury, 1642-1826

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Authors	Duxbury (Massachusetts). Town Clerk (Author) Duxbury (Massachusetts). Town Clerk (Added Author)
Format	Microfilm 35mm
Language	English
Publication Date	1965
Publisher	Filmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah
Place of Publication	Salt Lake City, Utah
Physical	2 microfilm reels ; 35 mm.
References	(Digital Collection) Massachusetts, Town Clerk, vital and town records, 1626-2001

Notes

Microfilm of manuscripts filmed at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts.

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Thomas Soul The Son of Nathan Soul And Sarah his
Wife was Born July y 8th Anno Domini — 1748
And Dyed at Two Months And 16 Days Old
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Wife was Born September y 9th Anno Domini - 1749
Semmeon Soul The Son of Nathan Soul And Sarah his
Wife was Born December y 10th Anno Domini 1751
William Soul The Son of Nathan Soul And Sarah
his Wife was Born May y 15th Anno Domini - 1754
And Dyed y 15th of January Following
Anna Soul The Daughter of Nathan Soul And Sarah
his Wife was Born y 11th of October Anno Domini 1762

Vital Records of Duxbury 1642-1826, Nathan
Soul Family, FamilySearch

Finding Records of American Citizens Abroad

Overview

- It is the responsibility of the U.S. consulates in other countries to report the deaths of American citizens abroad
- Ancestry.com database covers deaths 1835-1974
- This does not include active military personnel
 - Deaths are reported to Defense Department vs. Department of State

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REPORT OF THE DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

American Embassy, Stockholm, Sweden, May 8, 1964.
(Place and date)

Name in full Milton WILLIAMS Occupation Translator

Native ~~born~~ naturalized Born August 8, 1920 at New York, N.Y. Last known address
in the United States 1589 Union Port Rd., Bronx 62, N.Y.

Date of death June 26 1963 Age 42 Y., 10 M., 18 D.
(Month) (Day) (Hour) (Minute) (Year) (As nearly as can be ascertained)

Place of death Edipemic hospital, Stockholm Sweden
(Number and street) or (Hospital or hotel) (City) (Country)

Cause of death Sclerosis lateralis amyotrophia, attested by Dr. S. Malmström,
Stockholm, Sweden
(Include authority for statement)

Disposition of the remains Cremated July 5, 1963. Buried at Stockholms Södra Begravningsplats cemetery on July 22, 1963.

Local law as to disinterring remains permits disinterment upon application to the County Board (Länstyrelsen), Stockholm, Sweden.

Disposition of the effects Kept by wife, Mrs. Siri Williams.

WILLIAMS, M

Report of the Death of an American Citizen

MILTON

Person or official responsible for custody of effects and accounting therefor Not appointed.

Informed by telegram:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE SENT
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Copy of this report sent to:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP	DATE SENT
<u>Mrs. Siri Williams</u>	<u>Slätbäcksvägen 31, Johanneshov</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>5/8/64</u>

~~Traveling or~~ residing abroad with relatives or friends as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
	<u>Slätbäcksvägen 31, Johanneshov, Sweden</u>	<u>With family</u>

Other known relatives (not given above):

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP

This information and data concerning an inventory of the effects, accounts, etc., have been placed ~~under File 234 in the correspondence of this office.~~ ^{XX} has been forw'd to Dept. of State, Washington.

Remarks: Local Death certificate issued by Enskede parish, Stockholm on December 11, 1963, attached to the Department's copy of this report, together with a statement signed by Mrs. Williams regarding the deceased's Certificate of Identity and Registration. (Continue on reverse if necessary.)

[SEAL] No fee prescribed.

Walter G. Walcavič
 Walter G. Walcavič (Signature on all copies)
 Consul of the United States of America.

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Utdrag av Död- och Begravningsbok

1. *Översättare Milton Williams, amerikansk mb.*

2. från *Plättbaksv. 31* i Enskede församling i Stockholm

3. född den *8 aug. 1920* (födelsen:r *949*), avled här—i *epidemisjukhuset Stockholm* den *26 juni* år 19*63*, civilstånd: ~~gift~~ gift ~~änkling~~ änka ~~frånskild~~, efterlevande ~~frakes~~ (makas) födelseår *1918*

4. Dödsorsak *Sclerosis lateralis amyotrophica*

5. enligt dödsbevis av läkare *Malmström*

6. Jordfäst den *4 juli* 19*63* i _____

7. Eldbegängelse den *5 juli* 19*63* å *Skogshemmet*
 Gravsättning:¹ G N U den *22 juli* 19*63* å *Stockholms Södra Begravningsplats*

8. betygar Enskede (Årsta) församling i Stockholm, Johanneshov 7.

9. den *11 dec.* år 19*63*


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¹ G = gravsättning av lik, N = nedsättande av eller däremot svarande förfarande med aska, U = utströende av aska annorstädes än på begravningsplats (markeras med kryss i vederbörlig ruta).

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Death Certificate (Sweden)

Review

1. Consult the various indexes and registers to find a record at the local, county, or state level.
2. Understand the limitations of death records for pre-20th century deaths.
3. Dissect each death record for clues to learn more about how your ancestor lived and died.

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