

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

 PLACE OF DEATH
 County Genvey
 Township Miller
 or
 Village M^cHall Mo
 or
 City _____ (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

 Registration District No. 373 File No. 9279
 Primary Registration District No. 4189 Registered No. 3

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

 FULL NAME Robert Elmer Tombs

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

 SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White
 SINGLE MARRIED
 WIDOWED OR DIVORCED
 (Write the word)

 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 4, 1878
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

 AGE 31 yrs. 1 mos. 29 ds.
 If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

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

 BIRTHPLACE
 (City or town, State or foreign country) New Hampton Mo

 NAME OF FATHER Tom Tombs

 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER
 (City or town, State or foreign country) New Hampton Mo

 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Stormer

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

 (Informant) Mary Tombs

 (ADDRESS) M^cHall Mo

 Filed April 3 1910 H. J. Vernon
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

 DATE OF DEATH April 3, 1910
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 22, 1910, to April 2, 1910, that I last saw him alive on April 2, 1910, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
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 (Duration) Several years ds.

 Contributory Delirium of Clark
 (SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

 (Signed) J. W. Wilson M. D.
 _____ 1910 (Address) M^cHall 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 10 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the 31 yrs. 1 mos. 29 ds. State

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Woods Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1910

 UNDERTAKER W. B. Clam ADDRESS M^cHall Mo

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *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, peritonaeum*, 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.)

