MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS Township ΩŦ Primary Registration District No. Village [If death occurred in a City hospital or institution. give its NAME instead of street and number? PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH BINGLE COLOR OR RACE DATE OF DEATH MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Month) C (Day) (Write the word) that I attended deceased from (Day) (Year) AGE If LESS than i day,.....hrs and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_min.? OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) BIRTHPLACE (City or town." State or foreign country) Contributory NAME OF (SECONDARY) BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign to \*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Heans of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR BIRTHPLACE RECENT RESIDENTS) OF MOTHER At place In the (City or town, State or foreign of death.. State\_ Where was disease contracted if not atplace of death? usual\_residence DATE OF BURIAL (ADDRESS)

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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, Lacomotive 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 sigaged in domestic-service for wages, as Servant, Cool, 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, Santin

coma, etc, of \_\_\_\_\_ (name origin; "Cancer" is less defin te; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart's isease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc. The contributo y (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: Measles (disease causing death), 29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), o ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dronsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemor-rhage," "Intrition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be as ertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases r sulfing from thildbirth or miscarriage, as "Puerperal septichaemia," "Puerperal peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For violent beaths 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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