

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.

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

PLACE OF DEATH De Kalb
County Calfox
Township _____ or _____
Village _____ or _____
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 260 File No. 37579
Primary Registration District No. 5362 Registered No. 29

FULL NAME Wenrus C. Nichols

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH March 12 1878
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 66 yrs. 9 mos. ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Mass.

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER Sylvanus H. Nichols
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Richmond Mass
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Ann Cogswell
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Richmond Mass

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Mary E. Scarlott
(ADDRESS) Osburn Mo.

Filed Dec 24 1910 W. S. Hale
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Dec 9, 1910
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 1, 1909, to Dec 9, 1910, that I last saw him alive on Dec 8, 1910, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:45 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cancer of Stomach
41. B.

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) W. J. Clark M. D.
Dec 12 1910 (Address) May Mills, 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 Amite, Mo DATE OF BURIAL Dec 10, 1910

UNDERTAKER Geo W. Howell ADDRESS Amite 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.

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.

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PLACE OF DEATH

County.....
 Township.....
 or Village.....
 or City..... (NO.)
 Registration District No.
 Primary Registration District No.

FULL NAME

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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).....
 (ADDRESS).....
 Filled..... 191.....
 REGISTRAR

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 and that death
 The CAUSE OF

Contributor (SECONDARY)
 (Signed)
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 LENGTH OF RES RECENT RESIDENTS
 At place of death..... yrs.
 Where was disease if not at place of Former or usual residence
 PLACE OF BUR
 UNDERTAKER