

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County

*Adair*

Township

or

Village

or

City

FULL NAME

*1890*  
*George William McCoy*

Registration District No.

*3*

File No.

*10*

Primary Registration District No.

*4003*

Registered No.

(NO.)

St.

Ward

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX

*Male*

COLOR OR RACE

*White*

SINGLE  
MARRIED  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

*single*

DATE OF DEATH

*Jan. 3*

*1911*

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

DATE OF BIRTH

*Aug 7*

*1841*

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

*Jan. 3 - 6 P.M. 1911, to Jan 3 9 P.M. 1911,*

that I last saw him alive on *Jan 3*, 1911,

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *9 P.M.*

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

*2.00 B*

AGE

*69 yrs. 5 mos. 26 ds.*

IF LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION

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

*Farmer*

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

*1-82*

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

*Ft. Tyler Co West Virginia*

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

*3 mos*  
ds.

NAME OF FATHER

*Joseph W. McCoy*

Contributory (SECONDARY)

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

ds.

PARENTS

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

*Ft. Tyler Co W. Virginia*

(Signed)

M. D.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

*Abel C. La Rue*

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

*West Virginia*

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

*J. C. McCoy*

(ADDRESS)

*Brushier Mo.*

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

*Union Cemetery, Libbmo*

*Jan 4, 1911*

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

*F. R. Easley*

*Brushier Mo*

Filed

*1-7*

1911

*J. D. Duff*

REGISTRAR

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.

**PLACE OF DEATH**

County.....  
 Township..... Registration District No. .... File No. ....  
 or.....  
 Village..... Primary Registration District No. .... Registered No. ....  
 or.....  
 City..... (NO. ....) St. .... Ward

**MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
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 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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**FULL NAME**

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH	(Month)..... (Day)..... (Year).....	
AGE	..... yrs..... mos..... 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) \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE  
 (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

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) \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRAR

DATE OF DEATH  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (Year)

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_,  
 that I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_,  
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
 The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Contributory  
 (SECONDARY)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.  
 (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.

\*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. State \_\_\_\_\_ In the \_\_\_\_\_  
 of death..... yrs..... mos..... ds. State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs..... mos..... ds.  
 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?  
 Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL	DATE OF BURIAL
UNDERTAKER	ADDRESS

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PLACE OF DEATH

County Adair  
 Township \_\_\_\_\_  
 or  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_  
 or  
 City Gibbs (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) (St. \_\_\_\_\_) (Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 3 File No. 10  
 Primary Registration District No. 4003 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Geo Wm Mc Coy

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX <u>M</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	SINGLE <del>MARRIED</del> <del>WIDOWED</del> <del>OR DIVORCED</del> (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>8/7</u> , 18 <u>84</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>69</u> yrs. <u>3</u> mos. <u>26</u> ds.		IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		

DATE OF DEATH 1-3-1911  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 1-3-6 P.M., to 1-3-9 P.M., 1911, that I last saw him alive on 1-3-, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
unknown  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 3 hrs.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country)  
Philo, W. Va.

PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Geo. W. McCoy</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Philo, W. Va.</u>
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Rebecca Odette</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>W. Va.</u>

Contributory (SECONDARY)  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) J. D. Duff M. D.  
1-4-1911 (Address) Gibbs 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 \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) J. W. Coy  
 (ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

Filed Jan-4 1911 by J. D. Duff REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Union Co. Gibbs Mo DATE OF BURIAL 1-4- 1911  
 UNDERTAKER H. R. Easley ADDRESS Brushier

JAN-2. All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

# 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, peritoneum*, 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 septichaemia," "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.)