

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: Carroll
 County: Carroll Registration District No. 135 File No. 565
 Township: Carrollton of — or — Village: — Primary Registration District No. 87.88 Registered No. 12
 City: — (NO. —) St.: — Ward: —
 FULL NAME: Fred. D. Cobb ([If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number])

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX: Male COLOR OR RACE: White SINGLE MARRIED married WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
 DATE OF BIRTH: Dec 29, 1883 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 AGE: 27 yrs. — mos. 28 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): — 1-02
 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country): Carrollton, Carroll Co., Mo.
 NAME OF FATHER: David Cobb
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Indiana
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Della Lane
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Carroll Co., Mo.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH: Jan 27, 1911 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 19, 1911, to Jan 27, 1911, that I last saw him alive on Jan 26, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Meningitis
 (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. 8 ds.
 Contributory Traumatism (SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
 (Signed) R. J. Cook M. D.
Jan 28, 1911 (Address) Carrollton 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: Oak Hill Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL: Jan 28, 1911
 UNDERTAKER: J. E. Willis ADDRESS: Carrollton Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Clyde E. Graham
 (ADDRESS) Carrollton Mo.
 Filed Jan. 28 1911. A. E. Austin REGISTRAR

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

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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 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.)



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

PLACE OF DEATH
 County Carroll
 Township Carrollton
 or
 Village _____
 or
 City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 135 File No. 365
 Primary Registration District No. 5188 Registered No. _____

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

FULL NAME Fred D. Cobb

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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) _____

DATE OF DEATH 1-27, 1911
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

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:
Struck by a horse
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Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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) _____

(Signed) _____ M. D. _____ 191____ (Address) _____

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THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____

(ADDRESS) _____

Filed _____ 191____

REGISTRAR _____

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY

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