

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
County Rushmore

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Township _____

Registration District No. 85 File No. 5346

or
Village _____

Primary Registration District No. 1001 Registered No. 153

or
City St Joseph (NO. St Joseph's Hospital St. _____ Ward _____)

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

FULL NAME Charles Giser

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED Unknown WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH Feb 8, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Unknown
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb 7th, 1911, to Feb 8th, 1911, that I last saw him alive on Feb 8th, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4¹ p.m.

AGE About 35 yrs If LESS than 1 day, hrs. mos. ds. 59 yln.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Cecum Impaction of Sigmoid with ulceration and formation of an abscess
(Duration) Unknown yrs. mos. ds.

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Unknown
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown

Contributory General Peritonitis (SECONDARY)
(Duration) Unknown yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) B.S. Ballard M. D.
Feb 15, 1911. (Address) 902 Edmond

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Wm J Fleeman
(ADDRESS) 211-15 N 10th St

*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 1 yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds. In the State 1 yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds.
Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? 622 806 St
Former or usual residence Had no home

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Ensworth Med. Col. DATE OF BURIAL Feb, 1911
UNDERTAKER H.O. Kilduff ADDRESS 11-15 17th

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.)

