

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County St. Anthony's
Township Hospital
or
Village
or
City St. Louis Mo. (NO. 1220 Whittier)

Registration District No. 391 File No. 12373
Primary Registration District No. 1008 Registered No. 2617
St. 27 Ward

FULL NAME Owen J. McDonald

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single
(Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH Mar 14, 1851
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 59 yrs. 11 mos. 27 ds.
If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

DATE OF DEATH March Tuesday 11, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb 20th, 1911, to March 11, 1911, that I last saw him alive on March 19, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cholera Heart Disease
92A
132A

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Clergyman
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 03

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) St. Louis Mo

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Patrick McDonald
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ireland
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Gaffney
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ireland

Contributory Nephritis
(SECONDARY) (Duration) 1 yrs. 12 mos. ds.
(Duration) 6 yrs. 6 mos. ds.
(Signed) James J. O'Keefe M. D.
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*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death 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) St. Anthony's Hospital
At place of death 14 yrs. 14 ds. State 14 yrs. 14 ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Residence
Former or usual residence 1220th Whittier

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Thomas E. McDonald (brother)
(ADDRESS) 2714 Clark Av.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Calvary DATE OF BURIAL 4 Nov 14, 1911
UNDERTAKER Mc Namoney ADDRESS 4117 Levee

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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.

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 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.)

