

Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Buchanan  
Township Washington  
or  
Village  
or  
City

Registration District No. 86 File No. 20416

Primary Registration District No. 5127 Registered No. 45

NO. 2 Miles So of St. Joseph Ward)

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

FULL NAME Fred Heis, Jr

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED married  
~~WIDOWED~~  
~~OR DIVORCED~~  
(If write the word)

DATE OF DEATH June 22, 1911  
(Month) new (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH October 15, 1867  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I ~~was~~ deceased June 23, 1911, to June 23, 1911,  
that I last saw h alive on, 1911,

AGE 43 yrs. 8 mos. 7 ds.  
If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_ min.?

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10<sup>30</sup> p.m.

OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Granite Lettered  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) J. O. Wilkin

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Pulmonary Tuberculosis

BIRTHPLACE  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Cleveland Ohio

(Duration) unknown mos. ds.

NAME OF FATHER Fred Heis

Contributory unknown  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) unknown ds.

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

(Signed) W. B. Byrd M. D.  
June 23, 1911 (Address) 204 1/2 E. 1st St.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Minnie Woolman

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Cleveland Ohio

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

At place of death \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

(Informant) Ben Heis

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

(ADDRESS) Leavenworth Kans

Former or usual residence

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Leavenworth, Kans DATE OF BURIAL June 23, 1911

UNDERTAKER G. L. Sidenfaden ADDRESS 215 No 10<sup>th</sup> St

# 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*, *Composer*, *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.)

