

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 Christian  
Township Rothville  
or Rothville  
Village  
or  
City (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. 174 File No. 20618  
Primary Registration District No. 4003 Registered No. 12

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

**FULL NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

**SEX** Female **COLOR OR RACE** White **SINGLE - MARRIED - WIDOWED OR DIVORCED** Single  
(Write the word)

**DATE OF BIRTH** June 26, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

**AGE** \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. Infant  
IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

**OCCUPATION**  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 0

**BIRTHPLACE** Rothville, Mo  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

**PARENTS**  
**NAME OF FATHER** Daniel Allen  
**BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER** Christian Co Mo  
(City or town, State or foreign country)  
**MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER** Leona Wade  
**BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER** Carroll Co Mo  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) C. D. Stratton  
Rothville, Mo  
(ADDRESS)

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REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

**DATE OF DEATH** June 27, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 26, 1911, to June 27, 1911, that I last saw her alive on June 27, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:30 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Premature birth. mother took a long ride day before birth only car could find.  
159 (Duration) yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

**Contributory** 151  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) C. D. Stratton M. D.  
6-27, 1911 (Address) Rothville, 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** Rothville, Mo **DATE OF BURIAL** 6-28, 1911

**UNDERTAKER** C. C. Hutchison **ADDRESS** Wardmo

# 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 children, not gainfully employed, *work*, or *At home*, and 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 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 primary affection with (on), using always the same respect to time and causality. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia* (avoid use of "Pneumonia," unqualified); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, 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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