

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. Cause of death should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Saline
Township Chesnut
or
Village Blackburn
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 793 File No. 126951
Primary Registration District No. 4474 Registered No. _____

FULL NAME Alexander Ford

[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 WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widowed
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH June 19, 1833
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 78 yrs. - 23 mos. 23 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

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

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

NAME OF FATHER Thomas A. Ford

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Constance

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
Chas W Davis
(Informant)

(ADDRESS) Blackburn Mo

Filed July 13 1911 W. H. Richard
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July 12, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 2, 1911, to July 12, 1911, that I last saw him alive on July 12, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 P. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Coronary 102 1911
(Duration) yrs. 8 mos. — ds.

Contributory Heart Prostration
(SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. 7 ds.

(Signed) W. H. Richard M. D.
July 13, 1911 (Address) Blackburn 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 Blackburn Mo DATE OF BURIAL July 14 1911

UNDERTAKER Geo H. Harsenic ADDRESS Blackburn Mo

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: *Cerebrum* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid fever"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* (unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis meningis, 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.)

