

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 Clinton  
Township Jackson  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 206 File No. 27775  
Primary Registration District No. 5285 Registered No. 24

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

FULL NAME George H Gibbons

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

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

DATE OF BIRTH August 29, 1876  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 35 yrs.  mos.  ds.  
If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Seaman  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 4-65

BIRTHPLACE Warren Co Mo  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Springston Gibbons  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Springston Co Mo  
(City or town, State or foreign country)  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah J. Nalley  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Springston Co Mo  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) W M Gibbons

(ADDRESS) Chillicothe Mo

Filed Aug 30, 1911 C. M. McCourey  
REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH Aug 29, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_,  
that I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_,  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:38 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Accident, Run over by freight train  
29/76  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) W B Rugh M. D.  
Aug 30, 1911 (Address) Chillicothe 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 Chillicothe DATE OF BURIAL Aug 31, 1911

UNDERTAKER J. H. Kepper ADDRESS Chillicothe

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
Association]

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**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.)



PLACE OF DEATH

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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

County: Canton, Jackson. Registration District No. 206. File No. Primary Registration District No. 5285. Registered No. 24. City: Geo. H. Gibbons. (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME

Geo. H. Gibbons

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX: M. COLOR OF RACE: W. SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED: [checked] (Write the word) DATE OF BIRTH: Aug 29, 1896 (Month) (Day) (Year) AGE: 35 yrs. mos. ds. OCCUPATION: (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Laborer, RR. Section. (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer): RR. Section. BIRTHPLACE: Harrison, Mo. (City or town, State or foreign country) PARENTS: NAME OF FATHER: [unclear] BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER: [unclear] MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: [unclear] BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER: [unclear]

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH: Aug 29, 1911 (Month) (Day) (Year) HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from [unclear], 1911, to [unclear], 1911, that I last saw him alive on [unclear] and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at [unclear] m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: Accident. Run over by freight train. Contributory (SECONDARY): G.P. Rusk. (Signed) G.P. Rusk. 8-30-11 (Address) [unclear] \*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from violent causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) W. M. Gibbons (ADDRESS) Chillicothe, Mo. Filled Aug 30, 1911. C. M. McConaughy REGISTRAR

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death: [unclear] yrs. mos. ds. In the State: [unclear] yrs. mos. ds. Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? Former or usual residence: [unclear] PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: [unclear] DATE OF BURIAL: 8-31, 1911. UNDERTAKER: [unclear] ADDRESS: [unclear]

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