

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Jackson
Township Paris
or
Village Kanran
or
City City Mo (NO. 526 Cherry St. St.: _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 399 File No. 28182
Primary Registration District No. 1002 Registered No. 2614

FULL NAME Wm Bower

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX M COLOR OR RACE M. SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH July 31st, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH unknown 1848
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 30th, 1911, to July 31st, 1911, that I last saw him alive on July 31st, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 P. m.

AGE 63 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, 0 hrs. or 0 min.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
a collapsed or shocked condition from internal cancer I am not sure about (Duration) yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

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

Contributory 53 (SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) don't know

(Signed) Dr. H. C. ... M. D.
8-1 1911 (Address): 526 Indep. av.

NAME OF FATHER Jacob L. Bower

*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 FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) don't know

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jessie ...

At place of death 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. In the State 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) don't know

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Wm Bower

Former or usual residence.

(ADDRESS) 520 Oakland av.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Holder Mo DATE OF BURIAL Aug 1, 1911

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UNDERTAKER Lois J. ... ADDRESS 1212 ...

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