

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson  
Township \_\_\_\_\_  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
City Kansas City (NO Samaritan Hospt St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 399 File No. 28500  
Primary Registration District No. 1002 Registered No. 2936

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

FULL NAME Baby McCully

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u> (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Aug. 25, 1911</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>4</u> yrs. <u>4</u> mos. <u>4</u> ds.		If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>— none</u>		
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>—</u>		

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 25, 1911, to Aug 29, 1911, that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

159C  
Cyanosis

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Kansas City Mo

PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Troy McCully</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo</u>
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Katie Kelley</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo</u>

(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. 4 ds.  
Contributory (SECONDARY) Open Foramen Ovale  
(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. 4 ds.  
(Signed) Thomas Howard M. D.  
Aug 30, 1911 (Address) 1415 Grand Av

\*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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs Jane Kelley  
919 Tracy  
St. S. Wheeler  
(ADDRESS)  
**AUG 31 1911**  
Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 1911 \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Cent. Hope</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>8-31</u> 1911
UNDERTAKER <u>Sheehan &amp; Marshall</u>	ADDRESS <u>3146 Main</u>

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. 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

to be used only when needed. As examples: (a) (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery store*; (b) *Automobile factory*. The material on may form part of the second statement. return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," etc., without more precise specification, as *Miner*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. at home, who are engaged in the duties of the job only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housewife—At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, *School* or *At home*. Care should be taken to recite specifically the occupations of persons engaged in ; service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *House-c. If the occupation has been changed or given 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 septichaemia," "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.)

