

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 Dade  
Township Center  
or  
Village Greenfield  
or  
City Greenfield (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. 237  
Primary Registration District No. 4144

File No. 40950

Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Adam Redd

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE negro SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED widowed  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

AGE 75 yrs. 8 mos. 24 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 3-57

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

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER Don't know BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Luther Caslock

(ADDRESS) Greenfield Mo  
Filed Dec 14 19111 L. H. Weyel REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (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 \_\_\_\_\_ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

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189  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D. \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

\*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 Greenfield Mo DATE OF BURIAL Dec 15 19111 UNDERTAKER Hugh Harrison ADDRESS Greenfield Mo

## PLACE OF DEATH

County.....

Township.....

or

Village.....

or

City.....(NO.....)

Registration District No.....

Primary Registration District No.....

St.....Ward)

File No.....

Registered No.....

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

# MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

### CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## FULL NAME.....

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
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DATE OF BIRTH.....(Month).....(Day).....191.....(Year)

AGE.....yrs.....mos.....ds.  
IF LESS than  
1 day.....hrs.  
or.....min.?

OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work.....

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer).....

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

NAME OF FATHER.....

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.....

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant).....

(ADDRESS).....

Filed.....191.....

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH.....(Month).....(Day).....191.....(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.....m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

(Duration).....yrs.....mos.....ds.

## Contributory

(SECONDARY)

(Duration).....yrs.....mos.....ds.

(Signed).....

191.....(Address).....

M. D.

\*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

DATE OF BURIAL.....191.....

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

PLACE OF DEATH

County Dade

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Township \_\_\_\_\_

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File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Village \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Registration District No. 4144

Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

City Greenfield, Mo. (NO. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Adam Reek

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE negro SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED widowed  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

AGE 75 yrs. 8 mos. 24 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Don't know  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Arthur Artrock

(ADDRESS) Greenfield, Mo.

Filed Dec 14 1911 L. W. W. J. R. REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Dec 14, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 1911, to \_\_\_\_\_, 1911,  
that I last saw h \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 1911,  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
No physician

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D. X  
X 1911 (Address) \_\_\_\_\_ X

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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 Greenfield, Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Dec 15, 1911

UNDERTAKER Hugh Harrison ADDRESS Greenfield, 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*, *Composer*, *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 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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