

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 Bollinger  
Township Liberty  
or  
Village  
or  
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 940 File No. 1 142  
Primary Registration District No. 5104 Registered No. 1

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

FULL NAME Woodrow Wilson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE Single  
MARRIED  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)  
DATE OF BIRTH Jan 23, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
AGE 8 yrs. 8 mos. 8 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) — 0

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country) Vashon MO

NAME OF FATHER John Oliver Snider

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lizzie M. Wilkins

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John Oliver Snider

(ADDRESS) Vashon MO

Filed Jan 31, 1912

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Jan 30, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 29, 1912, to Jan 30, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Jan 30, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:30 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Compensation of Bowels.  
11913  
1150 104  
(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

Contributory

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

(Signed) J. M. Finney Jr. FIS M. D.

Jan 31, 1912 (Address) Whitewater 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

Darfield Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL

Jan 30, 1912

UNDERTAKER

Wm. A. Young

ADDRESS

Whitewater

1116

## PLACE OF DEATH

County \_\_\_\_\_

Township \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_

Village \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

## FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

AGE

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

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) \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (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) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.

(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

DATE OF BURIAL

ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_

## PLACE OF DEATH

County

Township

or

Village

or

City

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

Registration District No.

Primary Registration District No.

(NO.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No.

Registered No.

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

FULL NAME

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX

COLOR OR RACE

SINGLE  
MARRIED  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH

AGE

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)

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Filed

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from  
Jan 29, 1912, to Jan 30, 1912,  
that I last saw him alive on Jan 30, 1912,  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:30 P. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Exhaustion of travel, caused by  
indigestion of milk.

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

(Signed) J. M. Priney, M. D.  
Jan 31, 1912 (Address) Whitewater Mo.

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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

DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

\* All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

# 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 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.)