

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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.

PLACE OF DEATH			MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
County	Barry		Registration District No.	992	File No.	4092
Township	Clark		Primary Registration District No.	5047	Registered No.	
City	(NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____		[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]			
FULL NAME (Died Unnamed) Akin						
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)	DATE OF DEATH			
male	white	single	Jan. 29, 1912 (Month) (Day) (Year)			
DATE OF BIRTH			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from			
Jan. 22, 1812 (Month) (Day) (Year)			Jan. 22, 1912, to Jan. 29, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Jan. 28, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:40 P.M.			
AGE	IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?		The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:			
0 yrs. 0 mos. 7 ds.			Asthemia			
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work			159 158 (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. 7 ds.			
none			Contributory premature birth (Signed) Thomas D. Miller M. D. Jan. 29, 1912 (Address) Aurora Mo.			
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)			*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.			
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country)			LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)			
Barry Co. Mo.			At place of death ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. In the State ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.			
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER		Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?			
	Lee Emmitt Akin		Former or usual residence			
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)		PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL			
	Barry Co. Mo.		Spring Hill			
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER		DATE OF BURIAL				
Clara Griffin		Jan. 29, 1912				
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)		UNDERTAKER				
Aurora Mo.		Edbert Thomas Aurora				
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE						
(Informant) Thomas D. Miller						
(ADDRESS) Aurora Mo.						
Filed Feb. 15, 1912 J. W. Forbes REGISTRAR						

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.), "Dropsey," "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.)

