PLACE OF DEATH MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS County. CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Village City [If death occurred in : hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number] PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH SINGLE COLOR OR RACE DATE OF DEATH MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) OF BIRTH I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Car (Day) If LESS than I day,....hrs. and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 Pm. ormin.? The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: industry. fiment in employer) Ouration eign country) Contributory NAME OF FATHER (SECONDARY) (Duration)_ BIRTHPLACE. OF FATHER (Signed) (City or town, State or . (Address). MAIDEN NAME *State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury: and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. OF MOTHER LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR BIRTHPLACE PORPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) of death... ds. State_ THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BE Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? ... (informani Former or usual residence. PLACE OF BURIAL OF REMOV ADDRE88 REGISTRAR

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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 age. For many occupations a single word or term the first line will be sufficient, e. g., Farmer or Alaster 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 mitt; (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, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sar-

etc., of (name origin is definite; avoid use of "Tumor". gnant neoplasms); Measles; Whooping cough valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial ne contributory (secondary or intercurrent on need les (disnot be stated unless important. Exami ease causing death), 29 ds.; Bronche ondary), '10 ds. Never report mere and on terminal conditions, such as "Ast Anaemia" minal conditions, such as "Asti (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Conge enile," etc.). enile," etc.), "Dropsy." "Exhaustion," "Heart" 🖣 "Haemore," "Shock," rhage." "Inanition," "Marasmus, finite disease ys qualify all "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., w can be ascertained as the cau diseases resulting from childh porniscarriage, as "Puerperal septichaemia," "P State cause for which surgice from was undertaken. For violent deaths stated is of injury and qualify as accidental, suicidal, 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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