

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

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 Jackson  
 County Jackson Registration District No. 399 File No. 5385  
 Township \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 1002 Registered No. 600  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_  
 City Kansas City (No. 614 West 13<sup>th</sup>) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 FULL NAME Joseph F. Pulliam

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White MARRIED Married  
 DATE OF BIRTH March 19<sup>th</sup> 1853  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 AGE 58 yrs. 11 mos. 18 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?  
 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Stationary fireman  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Tipping  
 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Indiana  
 NAME OF FATHER C. Pulliam  
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky  
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Milinda Jones  
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

4 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH February 18<sup>th</sup> 1912  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 3-, 1911, to Feb-12-, 1912,  
 that I last saw him alive on Feb-10-, 1912,  
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:55 p.m.  
 The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Valvular Heart disease  
Mitral Stenosis with  
Emboliism - Hemiplegia with Aphasia  
Contributory Long Stand Valvular lesion  
 (Duration) 3 yrs. 3 mos. 0 ds.  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 (Signed) F. M. Plauck M. D.  
2/19-, 1912 (Address) 1114 Washington St

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) Frank Pulliam  
 (ADDRESS) 614 West 14<sup>th</sup> St  
 Filed FEB 21 1912  
W. S. Wheeler REGISTRAR

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 614 West 13<sup>th</sup> St  
 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Washington DATE OF BURIAL Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1912  
 UNDERTAKER Messrs. Thomsen ADDRESS 1804 East 15<sup>th</sup> St

# 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.)

