

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.

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Sentry  
Township Howard  
or  
Village  
or  
City (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. 309 File No. 8933  
Primary Registration District No. 5434 Registered No. 20

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

FULL NAME Infant no. name.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE - MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Infant  
(Write the word)  
DATE OF BIRTH Mar, 9, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF DEATH March 12, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 3 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 12, 1912, to March 13, 1912, that I last saw her alive on March 12, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 P. m.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 0

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
1180

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

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

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER John W Searey BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Portland Mo MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Dollie Segey BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Denver Mo

Contributory (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 3 ds. (Signed) A. E. Song M. D. Apr 1, 1912 (Address) Denver Mo

\* State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) J. W. Searey (ADDRESS) Denver Mo

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. Was there disease contracted if not at place of death? Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

Filed Mar. 13, 1912 REGISTRAR W. T. Luerth

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Miller DATE OF BURIAL Mar 13, 1912 UNDERTAKER Branan Bros ADDRESS Denver Mo

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
Association]

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**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.)



MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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

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PLACE OF DEATH  
County Henry  
Township \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ File No. 8933  
Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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FULL NAME Infant Henry

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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:  
Acute Indigestion  
Gastritis or  
inflammation of the stomach  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

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

(Signed) H. Song M. D.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_ (Address) Dennis

SUPPLEMENTARY

PARENTS	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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 _____

V. S. No. 2.

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