

PLACE OF DEATH

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County Polk

Township _____

Village _____

City Humasville (NO. _____)Registration District No. 703File No. 23894 22094Primary Registration District No. 4424Registered No. 14

St. _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME George W Duncan

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OF RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widow
(Write the word)DATE OF BIRTH DEC 14 1855
(Month) (Day) (Year)AGE 57 yrs. 7 mos. 0 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) MoPARENTS NAME OF FATHER Marion DuncanBIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) MoMAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Adeline DanielsBIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Iowa

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) E S Hazard(ADDRESS) Humasville MoFiled 7/15 1912 J B Barua REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July 14, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 6, 1912 to July 13, 1912, that I last saw him alive on July 13, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:30 a.m.The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: 131
132BNephritic Poisoning
Bright's Disease
(Duration) 5 yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.Contributory Nephritic Poisoning
(SECONDARY) (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.(Signed) J. P. Williams M.D.
July 14, 1912 (Address) Humasville 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 57 yrs. 7 mos. ____ ds. In the 57 yrs. 7 mos. ____ ds. State _____

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence MoPLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Humasville County DATE OF BURIAL July 15, 1912UNDERTAKER A A Robertson ADDRESS Humasville Mo

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.), "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.)

