

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	
County _____		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
Township _____		Registration District No. 791	File No. 24785
or Village _____		Primary Registration District No. 1003	Registered No. 6403
or City St Louis		(No. 2351 Park Ave)	St. 15 Ward
FULL NAME Emily S Henning		(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX Female	COLOR OR RACE White	DATE OF DEATH July 22, 1912 (Month) (Day) (Year)	
SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widow		I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 19th , 1912, to July 22 , 1912, that I last saw him alive on July 21 , 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7th m.	
DATE OF BIRTH March 31, 1877 (Month) (Day) (Year)		The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: 99 Anterior. Myocardium.	
AGE 85 yrs. 3 mos. 21 ds.		If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none		Contributory (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.	
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) None		(Signed) D. R. F. Viche M. D. July 22, 1912 (Address) 1738 Belmont	
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) New York		*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.	
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER Unknown	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RESIDENT RESIDENTS) At place of death ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. In the State ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown	Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Former or usual residence _____	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown	PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Cemetery	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown	DATE OF BURIAL July 23, 1912	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) E. W. Henning		UNDERTAKER Smithson & Grand U Co	
(ADDRESS) 2351 park ave		ADDRESS 4233 Blair st	
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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 of 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.)

