

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			MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
County <u>Wodaway</u>			Registration District No. <u>618</u>		File No. <u>27002</u>
Township <u>Wodaway</u>			Primary Registration District No. <u>4369</u>		Registered No. <u>16</u>
or Village			St.:		Ward)
City <u>Burlington</u> (NO)			St.:		Ward)
FULL NAME <u>D M J Hamblen</u>					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u> (Write the word)	DATE OF DEATH <u>July 21</u> , 191 <u>2</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
DATE OF BIRTH <u>(Not Known)</u> , 18 <u>47</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>July 21</u> , 191 <u>2</u> , to <u>July 21</u> , 191 <u>2</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>July 21</u> , 191 <u>2</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>11:45</u> p. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Apoplexy</u> <u>87A</u> <u>04</u>		
AGE <u>65</u> yrs. <u>X</u> mos. <u>X</u> ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.?			(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Doctor</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>2-14</u>			Contributory (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) <u>M D Saugh</u> M. D. <u>July 22</u> , 191 <u>2</u> (Address) <u>Burlington</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Falmouth Maine</u>			*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 <u>Joseph Hamblen</u>		LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.		
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Falmouth Maine</u>		Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? Former or usual residence.		
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Lois Hall</u>		PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Westboro Mo</u>		
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Falmouth Me</u>		DATE OF BURIAL <u>July 23</u> , 191 <u>2</u>		
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>R F Hamblen</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Wyniessa Mo</u>			UNDERTAKER <u>F O Fordyce</u> <u>Burlington</u>		
File <u>Aug 15</u> , 191 <u>2</u> <u>C. J. Dear</u> REGISTRAR			ADDRESS		

# 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 line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Fireman, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to state (a) the kind of work and also (b) the name of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it is to be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Cotton mill*; (b) *Salesman, Grocery store, Automobile factory*. The material on this line may form part of the second statement. For persons who return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," etc., without more precise specification, as *Miner, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc., for persons at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housewife—At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At home, At school*. Care should be taken to re- specify 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.)

