

## PLACE OF DEATH

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

County \_\_\_\_\_

Township \_\_\_\_\_

or

Village \_\_\_\_\_

or

City Spring (NO. 6391)Registration District No. 791File No. 31501Primary Registration District No. 1003Registered No. 8387(NO. City Hospital 4)

Ward)

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

FULL NAME Richard Plate

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) SingleDATE OF BIRTH Sept 28, 1866  
(Month) (Day) (Year)AGE 46 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Laborer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Dry GoodsBIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) New YorkPARENTS NAME OF FATHER Thomas PlateBIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) New YorkMAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER KennedyBIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) IrelandTHE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Dr. E. R. Ryan(ADDRESS) City HospitalFiled SEP 29 1912 Mayb Starkloff

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Sept 28, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 14, 1912, to Sept 28, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Sept 28, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7:00 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Myocarditis  
9:00  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.(Signed) Frederic Hoagler M. D.  
Sept 29, 1912 (Address) City Hospital

\*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 \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 14 ds. In this \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence 1749 N BroadwayPLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Calvary Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Oct 2, 1912UNDERTAKER Murphy & Son ADDRESS 1407 N Broadway

# 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) *Department store*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The second line may form part of the second statement and return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Supervisor," without more precise specification, as *Day laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women who are engaged in the duties of the household (e. g., *Housewives and Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), should be stated 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, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, 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 septicæmia," "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.)