

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	Lincoln		Registration District No.	491	File No.	33790
Township	Clark		Primary Registration District No.	5656	Registered No.	66
or Village	Moscow Mills					
or City			(NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)			(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
FULL NAME			Wilhelmina Bergfeld			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)	DATE OF DEATH			
Female	White	Widow	Dec 11, 1912 (Month) (Day) (Year)			
DATE OF BIRTH			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from			
Nov 7, 1830 (Month) (Day) (Year)			Nov 28, 1912, to Dec 11, 1912,			
AGE		IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?	that I last saw him alive on Dec 11, 1912,			
84 yrs. 9 mos. 1 ds.			and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:30 AM			
OCCUPATION			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:			
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work		Household	Missionary Labor			
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		Housework	108			
BIRTHPLACE			(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.			
(City or town, State or foreign country)		Germany	Contributor			
NAME OF FATHER		Geo. Bergfeld	(SECONDARY)			
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER		Germany	(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.			
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER		Liskering Budermaier	(Signed) _____ M. D.			
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER		Germany	Dec 12, 1912 (Address) Moscow Mills			
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE			*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.			
(Informant) H. Bergfeld			LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)			
(ADDRESS) Moscow Mills Mo.			At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.			
Filed Dec 12, 1912			Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?			
S. R. McKay			Former or usual residence			
REGISTRAR			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL			
			Moscow Mills Mo			
			DATE OF BURIAL			
			Dec 13, 1912			
			UNDERTAKER			
			Wm Schroeder			
			ADDRESS			
			Moscow Mills 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*, *peritonaeum*, 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.)

