

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	Atchison		Registration District No.	1011	
Township	Benton		File No.	[REDACTED]	
or Village			Primary Registration District No.	5024	
or City	(NO. _____) _____		Registered No.	_____	
FULL NAME Elizabeth Cordrey			[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	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)	DATE OF DEATH		
Female	white	widowed	Feb 25 1913		
DATE OF BIRTH			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from		
June 8, 1829			Feb 15, 1913, to Feb 25, 1913,		
AGE		IF LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?	that I last saw her alive on Feb 22, 1913,		
84 yrs. 8 mos. 16 ds.			and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 P. M.		
OCCUPATION			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:		
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work		housewife	Septicemia		
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		9-0	Scarlatina menen-		
BIRTHPLACE			108 (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.		
(City or town, State or foreign country)		Ohio	Contributory		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER	William A. Huntz	(SECONDARY) (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.		
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER	Virginia	8 (Signed) Chas. T. Suller M. D.		
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	Elizabeth Hunter	Feb 27, 1913. (Address) Rockport		
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER	Virginia	*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.		
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE			LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)		
(Informant)	Peter Cordrey		At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.		
(ADDRESS)	Fishburn Sts		Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____		
Filed	March 7, 1913. E. Sheppersen		Former or usual residence _____		
	REGISTRAR		PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL		DATE OF BURIAL
			Hunter cemetery		Feb 27, 1913
			UNDERTAKER		ADDRESS
			C. N. Huntz		Rockport, 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.)

