

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

County Monroe
 Township Monroe
 or
 Village
 or
 City (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward)

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

Registration District No. 581 File No. 9999
 Primary Registration District No. 5778 Registered No. 5

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

FULL NAME

Elbert J. Hagan

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Single</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Jan 23</u> , 1903 (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>10</u> yrs. <u>1</u> mos. <u>20</u> ds.		If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work At. Home.
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) O-O

BIRTHPLACE
 (City or town, State or foreign country) Monroe Co., Mo.

PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Walter J. Hagan</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Monroe Co.</u>
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Myrtle A. Yates</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Monroe Co.</u>

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Walter J. Hagan
 (ADDRESS) Monroe City

Filed Mar. 16, 1913 Orville Wilson
 REGISTRAR
Deputy

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March 14, 1913
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Mar. 9th, 1913, to Mar. 14, 1913, that I last saw him alive on Mar 14, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:50 a.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Acute Nephritis 130

(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. 6 ds.
 Contributory Scarlet fever
 (SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
 (Signed) J. B. Cooley M. D.
Mar 16, 1913 (Address) Monroe City, Mo.

*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. ___ ds. In the State ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Indian Creek DATE OF BURIAL Mar 16, 1913

UNDERTAKER W. L. Wilson ADDRESS Monroe City

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 less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection: not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (ease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or minimal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," "Epilepsy," "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by rail 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 head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee. Nomenclature of the American Medical Association)

