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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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 Jackson
Township Starr
or
Village
or
City Kansas City C.N.O. 3531 Woodland Ward,

Registration District No. 899 File No. 19764
Primary Registration District No. 1002 Registered No. 1927

FULL NAME John E. Sullivan (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX M COLOR OR RACE W SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH June 22, 1884
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 69 If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ mln.?
___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retired Liquor Merchant
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ireland

NAME OF FATHER Timothy Sullivan

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ireland

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER (Name, name) Mary Sullivan

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ireland

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Mrs. Mary Martin

(ADDRESS) 3531 Woodland

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 11, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June, 1911, to June 11, 1913, that I last saw him alive on June 2, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Carcinoma of Kidney
51A

(Duration) 2 yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

Contributory Injury of side (Secondary) Stroke (Duration) 3 yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed) Geo. C. Mosher M. D. June 13, 1913 (Address) Kansas City, Mo.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Scissidal, 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 Mrs. Mary Sullivan DATE OF BURIAL June 14 1913

UNDERTAKER Cap. Stewart & Co ADDRESS 331 Westport

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, 8 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 septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgery was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning, railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequent *sepsis, tetanus* may be stated under the contributory." (Recommendations on statement of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature, American Medical Association.)

