

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

PLACE OF DEATH

County Buchanan

Township _____

or _____

Village _____

or _____

City St. Joseph,

Registration District No. 1001

Primary Registration District No. 1001

File No. 29108

Registered No. 899

(NO. Ensworth Hospital)

St.: _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME Roy Evans,

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male	COLOR OR RACE White	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married
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DATE OF BIRTH
January 1st, 1889
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE
24 yrs. 8 mos. 24 ds.
If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Laborer 3-09
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Artesian Ice Co.

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

NAME OF FATHER B. F. Evans,

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jennie Ferguson,

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. Oliver F. Colyer,
(ADDRESS) 2007 North 3rd St. Joseph, Mo.

Filed Sept 26, 1913, By J. E. Harrington
REGISTRAR

DATE OF DEATH September 25th, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept. 15th, 1913, to Sept 25, 1913, that I last saw him alive on Sept 25, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 1/2 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Complication of fracture femur
Crushed femur in elevator accident.
Removal of bone
Contributory Complication Stroke
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed) J. E. Harrington M. D.
(Address) St. Joseph, 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. 10 ds. State Mo. ___ yrs. 8 mos. 24 ds.

Where was disease contracted Artesian Ice Co.
if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence 616 Powell Street,

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Darlington, Mo.
DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 27 '13

REGISTRAR J. E. Harrington
By J. E. Harrington
ADDRESS 224 So. 8th. St.

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) *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, 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 Dilute," "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.)