

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.

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Dunklin
Township Bugbee
or
Village
or
City _____ (NO. _____) Ward _____

Registration District No. 283 File No. 29465
Primary Registration District No. ~~4167~~ Registered No. 247
5405 St. _____

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

FULL NAME Un Named

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Import
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Aug-15-1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 19 yrs. 19 mos. 19 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

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

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

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Ollie M. Ellis
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Missouri
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Wenderson
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Missouri

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) J. S. James

(ADDRESS) Paedney Mo

Filed Sept. 3rd 1913, Edw. Beck REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 3rd 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug-15, 1913, to Sept-2nd, 1913, that I last saw him alive on Sept-2nd, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Infection
38
15
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) Dr. Hubbard M. D.
9-3rd, 1913 (Address) Bugbee 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 South Mo DATE OF BURIAL Sept 4th 1913
UNDERTAKER J. M. Anderson ADDRESS Paedney 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*, *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*, *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 septichaemia," "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.)



REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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

Registration District No. 283 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 5402 Registered No. 247

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

FULL NAME Unnamed (Ellis)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OF RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Day) _____ (Year)
Satisfactory Information Supplied

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. LESS than
_____ day _____ hrs _____ min

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
Satisfactory Information Supplied

BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country)

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) John Ellis

(ADDRESS) Paulding, Mo.
Filed Sept. 3 1913 Eli Beck REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 3rd 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____ 191____, to _____ 191____, that I last saw h _____ alive on _____ 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, Satisfactory Information Supplied.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Starvation
Malarial Origin

Contributor (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) W. H. Hubert M. D.
Sept. 3 1913 (Address) Baynton Ave

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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 _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____
UNDERTAKER Satisfactory Information Supplied ADDRESS _____

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Original file, date SEP 1913

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary

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