

## MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH

County

Township

or  
Villageor  
City

Registration District No.

Primary Registration District No.

File No.

Registered No.

7147

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

FULL NAME

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX

COLOR OR RACE

SINGLE  
MARRIED  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH

male

white

Married

2/23

1914  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

Jan. 29, 1870  
(Month) (Day) (Year)Jan. 10, 1914, to Feb. 22, 1914,  
that I last saw him alive on Feb. 22, 1914,

AGE

44 yrs. 25 ds. IF LESS than  
1 day, hrs. or min.?

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

OCCUPATION

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

Miner &amp; Farmer

Consumption

Pulmonary Tuberculosis

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town,  
State or foreign country)

Indiana

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

NAME OF  
FATHER

Thomas J. Toon

Contributory  
(SECONDARY)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

Indiana

(Signed) J. Nicholson M. D.

2/28, 1914 (Address) Proctor mo

MAIDEN NAME  
OF MOTHER

Hania M. Hatton

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state  
(1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.BIRTHPLACE  
OF MOTHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

Ohio

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR  
RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death yrs. 1 mos. 23 ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(ADDRESS)

T. J. Toon  
Groom, Mo.Where was disease contracted  
if not at place of death? OklahomaFormer or  
usual residence. Oklahoma

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Coble Cemetery

2/25, 1914

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Prime &amp; Baughman Groom, Mo.

Filed

Feb 28, 1914

J. W. Baldwin  
REGISTRAR

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.

# 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.)

