

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 Boon
Township _____
or Village McBain
or City _____

Registration District No. 77 File No. 3 1856A-B
Primary Registration District No. 5716c Registered No. 55

FULL NAME Mr. Everett Sappington

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OF RACE White SINGLE Married
MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH Sept 10 1861
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 52 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 6 26 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 21, 1914, to June 26, 1914, that I last saw him alive on June 26, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 P. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) F. B. Williamson M. D.
June 27 1914 (Address) McBain 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 Union Cem DATE OF BURIAL June 28 1914

UNDERTAKER Parlier Lumber Co ADDRESS Columbia

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Boon Co Mo
PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Richard Sappington
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Boon Co Mo
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Low Ballinger
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Boon Co Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Martha Cora Sappington
(ADDRESS) _____

Filed June 30 1914 F. B. Williamson
REGISTRAR

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*, *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 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.)

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Boone
Township Mc Bain
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 77 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 51159 Registered No. _____

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

FULL NAME

Ernest Sappington

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH _____
(Month) _____ (Day) 1 (Year) _____

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ 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) _____

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) _____
(ADDRESS) _____

Filed June 30 1914 FB Williamson
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 6-26 1914
(Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____
_____ 1914, to _____ 1914,
that I last saw h. _____ alive on _____ 1914,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Bright's disease
(Duration) _____ yrs. 9 mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) FB Williamson M. D.
June 27 1914 (Address) Mc Bain Mo

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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 _____ 1914
UNDERTAKER Parker Lumber Co

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SUPPLIED

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. Information should be carefully supplied. AGEN should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state

Original file, date June 1914 Information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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