

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Greene

Township _____
or
Village _____
or
City Springfield 1110 1/2 South St. 5 Ward)

Registration District No. 318
Primary Registration District No. 2001

File No. 32049
Registered No. 1019

FULL NAME Claude Hancock

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH 10 18 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Mar 13 1919
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 12-20, 1913, to 10-15, 1914
that I last saw him alive on 10-15, 1914

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

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:48 m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

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

Tuberculosis

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

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER Peter Hancock

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

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

(Signed) [Signature] M. D. 10-17 1914 (Address) 3207 1/2 Broadway

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Rued

*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) MO

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

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

(Informant) Peter Hancock
(ADDRESS) Springfield

Former or usual residence.

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Harlemwood DATE OF BURIAL 10-18 1914

UNDERTAKER Passanundo ADDRESS 410 South St

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, 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 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.)

PLACE OF DEATH

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

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

DATE OF DEATH 10-15, 1914
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH _____, 191____
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____ to _____, 191____
 Satisfactory information Supplied that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191____

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

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

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pneumonia

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

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

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) _____

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) Ed. H. Jones M. D.
10/17, 1914 (Address) _____

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

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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 _____

Filed 10/17, 1914 Ed. H. Jones REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REINTERMENT _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____
 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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