

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 *Mo.*
 County *Jackson*
 Township *Law* Registration District No. *399* File No. *32214*
 or Village _____ Primary Registration District No. *1002* Registered No. *2981*
 or City *Kansas City* NO. *1326* *Indy Ave* St. _____ Ward _____
 FULL NAME *Lucinda Smith* [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <i>F</i>	COLOR OR RACE <i>Col.</i>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <i>Widowed</i>
DATE OF BIRTH <i>Apr</i> _____, 1857 (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <i>57</i> yrs. <i>5</i> mos. _____ ds.		IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <i>At Home</i>		
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <i>Missouri</i>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <i>Abraham Stearns</i>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <i>Missouri</i>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>Mary Sighner</i>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <i>Kentucky</i>	

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) *Lucie Glenn*
 (ADDRESS) *1326 Indy Ave*
 Filed *OCT -1 1914* 191____
 REGISTRAR *W. S. Meeks*

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH *Sept 27*, 191*4*
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *May*, 191*4*, to *Sept*, 191*4*, that I last saw her alive on *20 Sept*, 191*4*, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
*Uncompensated heart lead
 Dipsy*

Contributory *at above*
 (SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. *3* mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) *W. S. Meeks* M. D.
Sept 30 191*4* (Address) *304-55 W. 12th St*

*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 <i>Union</i>	DATE OF BURIAL <i>Sept 30</i> 191 <i>4</i>
UNDERTAKER <i>Madeline Ross</i>	ADDRESS <i>1429 Lydia</i>

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 :

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BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County _____

Township _____ or _____

Village _____ or _____

City _____

Registration District No. 399

Primary Registration District No. 1002

File No. _____

Registered No. 2981

No. 1326 Indp. Ave St. _____ Ward _____

FULL NAME Lucinda Smith

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS.

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

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (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 Oct 1 1914 H. M. S. Wheeler REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Sept 27, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Uncompensated heart leak
proper. Mutual registration
which became necessary
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory Heart leak Mutual
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) Bel. J. Demmar M. D.
Sept 30, 1914 (Address) KANSAS CITY, MO.

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Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1914

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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