

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 Jackson
 Township Law Registration District No. 399 File No. 35589
 or Village Kansas Primary Registration District No. 1002 Registered No. 3524
 or City City of NO. 1416 East 5th St. Ward
FULL NAME Thomas Milerist

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>W.</u>	SINGLE MARRIED OR DIVORCED (If Yes, the word)	<u>Widowed</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec. 22nd 1836</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			
AGE <u>78</u> yrs. mos. ds.		IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Book maker 93</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>Retired 97</u>			
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ireland 75</u>			
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Patrick Milerist</u>		
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ireland</u>		
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Mary Leahy</u>		
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ireland</u>		

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Nov 20th 1914
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 15, 1914, to Nov 20, 1914, that I last saw him alive on: Nov 20, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1:30 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
C Myocardial degeneration
acute cardiac dilatation
B
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
 Contributory Arteriosclerosis
 (SECONDARY) (Duration) 5 yrs. mos. ds.
 (Signed) R. E. Griffith M. D.
Nov 22, 1914 (Address) 1228 Reale Bldg

*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.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Kate Milerist
 (ADDRESS) 1416 East 5th St.

NOV 23 1914
 Filed _____ 1914 W. S. Wheeler
 REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mr Sr Mary
 DATE OF BURIAL Nov 22 1914
 UNDERTAKER Stewart
 ADDRESS 331 West 10th St

1 In 4 @
515 - East 47th St.

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.)