

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Laclede

Township Smith

or

Village _____

or

City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 277

File No. 39267

Primary Registration District No. 3611

Registered No. 10

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

FULL NAME

Ralph Crower

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX

COLOR OR RACE

SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

Male

White

single

DATE OF BIRTH

May

15 1911

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

AGE

3 yrs. 5 mos. 28 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) no

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER

George Crower

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country) no

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Alice Gault

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country) no

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

George Crower

(ADDRESS)

Stuyvesant

Filed

Dec. 9, 1914

REGISTRAR

DATE OF DEATH

11

13

1914

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

Oct 22, 1914, to Nov 13, 1914,

that I last saw him alive on Nov 12, 1914,

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:45 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Typhoid Fever

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(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 24 ds.

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

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

(Signed)

W. P. Paulson

M. D.

Nov 18, 1914 (Address) St. Louis, 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 1 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the 2 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Place of Death

Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Maplefield Cem

DATE OF BURIAL

Nov 14, 1914

UNDERTAKER

none

ADDRESS

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, 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, 8 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 neoplasma); *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.)