

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Scott
Township _____
or
Village _____
or
City Sikeston, Mo. (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 821 File No. 41108
Primary Registration District No. 4553 Registered No. 83

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

FULL NAME James Allison

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE Widow
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH April 27 - 1887
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 63 yrs. 7 mos. 21 ds. If LESS than
1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

DATE OF DEATH 12 - 18 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

_____, 191____, to _____, 191____,
that I last saw him alive on _____, 191____,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Found dead, natural causes,
Probably apoplexy.

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

BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) West Virginia

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER James Allison
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER West Virginia
(City or town, State or foreign country)
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Emily Edwards
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER West Virginia
(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) J. S. Allison
(ADDRESS) Sikeston, Mo.

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Contributory Heart trouble
(Duration) yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
(SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

(Signed) Geo Presnell M. D.
12-18 1914 (Address) Sikeston, 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 10 yrs. 5 mos. ____ ds. In the 10 yrs. 5 mos. ____ ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Sikeston, Mo.

Former or usual residence Physicians' office

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Sikeston, Mo. DATE OF BURIAL 12-18 1914

UNDERTAKER J. S. Allison ADDRESS Sikeston, Mo.

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, 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.)