

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

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PLACE OF DEATH
County Buchanan

Township _____

Registration District No. 85

File No. _____

Village _____

Primary Registration District No. 1004

Registered No. 53

City St. Joseph

(NO Sisters Hospital St. _____ Ward)

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

FULL NAME Alexander Hanner

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH Jan. 15th 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH August 29, 1842
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 11th 1915, to Jan 15th 1915, that I last saw him alive on Jan 15th 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7:45 P. M.

AGE 72 yrs 4 mos 16 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Operation for removal of the prostate gland

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retired 137
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Merchant

(Duration) 2 yrs. mos. ds.

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

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

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER Alexander Hanner BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Kentucky
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth May Seugway BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Kentucky

(Signed) J. C. Pottler M. D. (Address) St Joseph
Jan 16 - 1915

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) A. H. Hanner
(ADDRESS) Pidgeway, 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 ___ yrs. ___ mos. 5 ds. In the ___ yrs. 4 mos. 16 ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? St. Joseph, Mo. River
Former or usual residence 22 1903 Wash Ave.

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Pillmore, Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Jan 17 - 1915
UNDERTAKER J. Meierhoffer ADDRESS 824 Felix St.

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, 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 "Asithenia," "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.)

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

Township _____ or Village _____ or City _____

Registration District No. 85 File No. _____

Primary Registration District No. 1001 Registered No. 53

(NO) Sisters Hosp St. _____ Ward _____

FULL NAME Alexander Hauser

(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 W SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) M

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) _____

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) _____

DATE OF DEATH _____, 1915

(Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from _____, 1915, to _____, 1915,

that I last saw h _____ alive on _____, 1915 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ p. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Operation for removal of the Prostate Gland, by extreme Simple hypertrophy of 5 cm (no cancer) (Duration) 2 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

(Signed) J. E. Potter M. D. _____ (Address) 1001

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

At place of death _____ 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 _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1915

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____

(ADDRESS) _____

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Original file, date... Jan 15 1915 All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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