

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

PLACE OF DEATH.

County Jackson  
Township Kaw  
or  
Village Kansas  
or  
City City Mo (NO. 4623 Terrace St)

Registration District No. 899

File No. 12818

Primary Registration District No. 1002

Registered No. 1481

FULL NAME Joseph J. Perrian

[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 M. SINGLE  MARRIED  WIDOWED  OR DIVORCED  Single  
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Apr. 19, 1915, to Apr. 19, 1915, that I last saw him alive on Apr. 19, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4<sup>15</sup> P.M.

AGE 3 yrs. 4 mos. 4 ds. If LESS than 1 day,     hrs. or     min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Enterocolitis

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) None

120 B (Duration) 1 yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) K C Mo.

Contributory convulsions (SECONDARY) (Duration) 1 yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds.

NAME OF FATHER Joseph J. Perrian

(Signed) J. A. Roarman M.D. Apr. 19, 1915 (Address) 908 Westport

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mich. I

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Christina Peterson

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

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Iowa

At place of death     yrs.     mos.     ds. In the State     yrs.     mos.     ds.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Joseph J. Perrian

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?

(ADDRESS) 4623 Terrace

Former or usual residence.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Cherwood DATE OF BURIAL April 20 1915

Filed APR 20 1915 Paul Piquin REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER E. J. Stewart ADDRESS 2319 E. 11th 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*, *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.)