

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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Clark  
Township Washington Registration District No. 144 File No. 18543  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 527N Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City Wyaconda Mo (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
FULL NAME: George W Adams

[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 Male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)  
DATE OF BIRTH Sept 16, 1885 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
AGE 69 yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?  
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Amputee for dentate  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Laborem  
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Princeton N.Y.  
NAME OF FATHER Geo W. Adams  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Princeton N.Y.  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Amen-dia Bray  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ireland

DATE OF DEATH May 29, 1915 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 21, 1915, to May 29, 1915, that I last saw him alive on May 29, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:00 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: Tuberculosis

108  
(Duration) yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Wyaconda Mo M. D. (Address) Wyaconda 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. \_\_\_\_ 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 Wyaconda Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL May 30, 1915

UNDERTAKER Fred Smith ADDRESS Wyaconda Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Thia W. J. J.  
(ADDRESS) Wyaconda Mo

Filed June 1, 1915 REGISTRAR Wyaconda Mo

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.**—The use of 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*, *Plumber*, *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, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc. of ..... (name organ; "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. Examples: *Measles (disease causing death)*, *29 yrs.*; *Leucopneumonia (secondary)*, *10 yrs.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility," ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Stræmia," "Weakness," etc. when a definite cause can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "*Post partum septichæmia*," "*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*; *Crushed by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by sulphuric acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, the nature of skull, and consequences (e.g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*) may be stated under the heading "Contributory." Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)