

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Buchanan
 Township Washington
 or
 Village
 or
 City

Registration District No. 86
 Primary Registration District No. 5127
 (NO. 1 mi. no. of St. Joseph St.)

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No. 21147
 Registered No. 46

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

2 FULL NAME Edward Joseph Toohy

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 MARRIED Married
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 25, 1890
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 24 yrs. 9 mos. 22 ds. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Dry Labour
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) St. Joe Water Co.

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) St. Joseph, Mo.

PARENTS
 10 NAME OF FATHER M. M. Toohy
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) New York
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Agnes Miller
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Canada

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) M. M. Toohy
 (Address) 1009 N. 23rd St.

15 Filed July 18, 1915 Jessie Long Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 17, 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 15, 1915 to July 15, 1915

that I last saw alive and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:30 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Suicide - (Carbolic Acid Poisoning)
 16.3 - 17.5 (Duration) yrs. Immediate

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) No facts
 (Duration) yrs. No facts
 (Signed) Thos. J. Lynch M. D. dearnd
July 18, 1915 (Address) 801 Felix

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

18 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

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Ashland Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL July 19, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER H. O. Sidenfader ADDRESS 215 N. 10th St.

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 for 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 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 septicæmia*," "*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.)