

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. CAUSE OF DEATH should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

27695
2951

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Jackson
Township Kaw
or
Village 1
or
City Kansas City Mo

Registration District No. 399 File No.
Primary Registration District No. 1002 Registered No.
(NO 237 Watkins St.: Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Conley Shuler

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE wh 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED married
(Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept 15 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 13 1881
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 1915 to Sept 15 1915
that I last saw him alive on Sept 15 1915
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 m.

7 AGE 34 yrs. 5 mos. 2 ds. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Preliminary Tuberculosis
29A
108
28
(Duration)..... yrs. 6 mos. ds.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Beamster
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Kelley Milling Co

CONTRIBUTORY Pneumonia
(Secondary) 8 (Duration)..... yrs. 4 mos. ds.
(Signed) Oliver F. Jones M. D.
9/15 1915 (Address) 2916 Rochester apt

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Roy Shuler
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Virginia
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jennie Hale
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Virginia

*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.....

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Mrs Lida Shuler
(Address) 237 Watkins

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Belton Mo DATE OF BURIAL Sept 16 1915
20 UNDERTAKER Mrs. C. L. Forster ADDRESS 918 Brooklyn

15 SEP 15 1915 Paul Casimir
Filed..... 1915 Registrar

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 "Asthma," "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.)