

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.

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper
Township _____
or _____
Village _____
or _____
City Joplin

Registration District No. 411 File No. 37578

Primary Registration District No. 2002 Registered No. 580

(NO. 2478 Carter St. _____ Ward _____)

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

2 FULL NAME Wm Wheeler Sherwood Case

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

1 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX M. 4 COLOR OR RACE W. 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
(Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH 12-16 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 13 - 1874
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 3 1915 to Dec 14 1915 that I last saw him alive on Dec 14 1915 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 70 m.

7 AGE 41 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work miner
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) " "

Pul Tuberculosis
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(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Missouri
Wm Case

CONTRIBUTORY Wm Case
(Secondary) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER Wm Case

(Signed) Wm Case M. D.
Dec 17 1915 (Address Joplin)

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nancy Barrett

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)
At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

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) Kate Case
(Address) 2428 Carter

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Castroville Mo DATE OF BURIAL 12 17 1915

15 Filed Dec 17 1915 Am Briggs Registrar

20 UNDERTAKER PK Lueders ADDRESS 42009

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 primary affection with recurring always 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.)