

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

Occupation.—Precise statement of occupation, so that the relative health-its can be known. The question

every person, irrespective of age. single word or term on the first

e.g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, locomotive engineer, Civil engineer,*

But in many cases, especially in it is necessary to know (a) the

(b) the nature of the business or an additional line is provided for

should be used only when needed. (b) *Cotton mill; (a) Salesman,*

(c) *Automobile factory.* The

ly 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),

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meningitis (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of

"Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia; Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneu-

monia," 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 im-

portant. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never

report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthemia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy,"

"Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Con-

genital," "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 mis-

carriage, 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;*

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