

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

PLACE OF DEATH

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHCounty LinnTownship Brookfield

or

Village _____

or

City Linneus (NO. _____)Registration District No. 1-501File No. 2225Primary Registration District No. 4304Registered No. 81

St. _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME John Sims

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>V</u>
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DATE OF DEATH Jan 31, 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)DATE OF BIRTH Jan 1, 1865
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Rel., 1915, to Jan 31, 1916,
that I last saw him alive on Jan 31, 1916,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:30 p.m.

AGE 41 yrs. --- mos. 29 ds.
If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Tuberculosis of lungs
23 A 28
(Duration) 28 yrs. 4 mos. ___ ds.OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Laborer(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Broom MakerContributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.(Signed) L. O. Homer M. D.
1/31, 1916 (Address) LinneusPARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Micheol Sims
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) OhioMAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary SheltonBIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ohio

*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 _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

(Informant) M. B. Sims(ADDRESS) Brookfield Mo.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Linneus Mo.1/31/16, 1916

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

H. C. Travers Linneus Mo.Filed Jan 31, 1916 H. D. Bates

REGISTRAR

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

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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 "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.)

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE
A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY
ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY
LAW

County

Township

or

Village

or

City

Registration District No.

File No.

Primary Registration District No.

Registered No.

St. Ward

[If death occurred in a
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give its NAME instead
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2 FULL NAME

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

(Month)

(Day)

1 (Year)

7 AGE

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PARENTS

10 NAME OF
FATHER11 BIRTHPLACE
OF FATHER
(City or town, State or foreign country)12 MAIDEN NAME
OF MOTHER13 BIRTHPLACE
OF MOTHER
(City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15

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Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

191 (Year)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

191 to 191

that I last saw h alive on 191

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

CONTRIBUTORY

(Secondary)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) M. D.

191 (Address)

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(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

DATE OF BURIAL

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20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date, 19

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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