

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Remond

Township _____

or _____

Village _____

or Cynthiana

City _____ (NO. _____)

Registration District No. 1051

File No. 7436

Primary Registration District No. 1388

Registered No. 27

St. _____ Ward _____

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

2 FULL NAME Amateur Smith

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE about 42 If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?
yrs. mos. ds.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) None

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Walter Smith
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER May Wallace
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Harry Smith
(Address) Cynthiana, Mo.

15 Filed 2/10 1916 B. D. Brown
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb 10 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb 8 1916 to Feb 9 1916, that I last saw him alive on Feb 9 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:00 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Typhoid

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 2 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) Arthur J. ... M. D.
Feb 10 1916 (Address) Cynthiana, Mo.

*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 Cynthiana Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Feb 11 1916

20 UNDERTAKER J. Lewis ADDRESS Cynthiana Mo.

N. B.—Every item of 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.

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Township
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 651 File No.
Primary Registration District No. 4388 Registered No. 27
(NO. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME

Anna May Smith

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb 10 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191 to 191 , that I last saw him alive on 191 , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m.

7 AGE 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. (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

from Bevers accidental, fell in a kettle of boiling water.
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) A. B. Cannon M. D. Feb 10 1916 (Address)

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

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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) (Address)

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

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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL 191
20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTARY

N. B.—Every item of 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.

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*, *Stationery 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, 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), *29ds.*; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthemia," "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.)