

WRITE IN UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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.

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County De Kalb
Polk
Township _____
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 262 File No. 27543
Primary Registration District No. 5364 Registered No. _____

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OF RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single
(Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH Nov 1, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 1 yrs. 9 mos. 20 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work at home
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

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

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Stephen Bonham
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Mo
(City or town, State or foreign country)
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rosa Bushor
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Mo
(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) S. E. Bonham
(ADDRESS) Union Star Mo

Filed Aug 21, 1916 E. M. Reynolds
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Aug 21, 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 13, 1916, to Aug 21, 1916, that I last saw him alive on Aug 20, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Gastro Enteritis
10 7
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
(Signed) E. M. Reynolds M. D.
Aug 21, 1916 (Address) Union Star

* 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 _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Empire Cemb DATE OF BURIAL Aug 22, 1916
UNDERTAKER Stouton & Co ADDRESS Union Star Mo

United States Standard Certificate of Death

(U. S. Census and American Public Health Association)

Revised

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation very important, so that the relative health-risks of various pursuits can be known. The question should be asked of each and every person, irrespective of age, to state the occupation or occupations a single word or term on the first line, if possible, sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Engineer, Doctor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Steam boiler, Steamfitter, Bricklayer, Fireman, Railway 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), *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.)