

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Andrew  
Township East Ross  
Village Mexico Mo.  
City Mexico Mo. (NO. Brick Plant St. 4 Ward)

Registration District No. 26

File No. 30355

Primary Registration District No. 3002

Registered No. 98

2 FULL NAME

Wheeler Austin

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE Black 5 ~~SINGLE~~ MARRIED married  
~~WIDOWED~~  
~~OR DIVORCED~~  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Mar 28 1882  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 24 yrs 6 mos — ds. IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Day Laborer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Brick Plant

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

10 NAME OF FATHER Don't know

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER La

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER La

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Dasha Austin

(Address) Mexico Mo.

15 Sep 27 1916 Wheeler Austin  
Filed Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH September 26 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from September 26 1916  
that I last saw him never saw alive 1916  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Killed accidentally  
by being caught in  
shaft at Brick Plant  
19415 corner case  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) 174  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Robert Shove M.D.  
20 Sep 26 1916 (Address) Mexico 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 Boise Louisiana DAY OF BURIAL Sep 27 1916

20 UNDERTAKER Wheeler Austin ADDRESS Mexico Mo.

# 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 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.)