

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County *Dunklin*

Township
or
Village
or
City *Campbell*

Registration District No. *28*
Primary Registration District No. *466*

File No. *30823*
Registered No. *54*

2 FULL NAME

John Busch

[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 *White* 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED *Widowed*
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH *Aug 13 1885*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE *81 yrs 1 mo 17 ds*
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *Retired Merchant*
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER *John Busch*
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *Switzerland*
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *about known*
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *about known*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) *J B Busch*
(Address) *Piggate Road*

15 Filed *Sept 26 1916* Registrar *W Brown*

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *Sept 25 1916*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *Sept 24 1916* to *Sept 25 1916*
that I last saw him alive on *Sept 25 1916*
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *5:25* a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Heart Failure

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) *Senile Debility*
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) *W Brown* M. D.
9/25 1916 (Address) *Campbell Mo*

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 *Pappa Hill* DATE OF BURIAL *Sept 27 1916*

20 UNDERTAKER *W Brown* ADDRESS *Campbell 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.

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*, *Composer*, *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, 8 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.)

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Campbell

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

Township or Village or City Campbell

Registration District No. 282
Primary Registration District No. 4166

File No. _____
Registered No. 54

2 FULL NAME John Busch

St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH _____ 1 _____ 191____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) _____ (Address) _____

15 Filed 9/26 1916 J. M. Brown Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept 25 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Heart failure, aortic stenosis
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CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Senile Stenosis
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Address) 9/35 1916 M. D. _____

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.
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When was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____

20 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

Satisfactory Information Supplied.
Supplementary Information Supplied.
Parents Satisfactory Information Supplied.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Satisfactory Information Supplied.

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