

Dr Brookshire

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

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper  
Township Marion  
or  
Village Carthage  
or  
City Carthage

Registration District No. 418 File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Registration District No. 5562 Registered No. 208

Route 5 St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2 FULL NAME

Albert Russell Nelson

(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 Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 15 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 3 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)

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Dutch Mills Ark

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Ernie Nelson  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Dutch Mills Ark  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rogers  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Oklahoma

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Ernie Nelson  
(Address) Carthage Mo

15 Filed Sept 27 1916 W E Seale  
Registrar

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 24 1916, that I last saw him alive on Sept 24 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10:01 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Toumaie Poison  
and Ileo Colitis  
177  
177 1/2 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) W H Brookshire M. D.  
Sept 26 1916 (Address) Sumner 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 Walker Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Apr 27 1916

20 UNDERTAKER Kull Hudg Co ADDRESS Carthage

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Supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state sex 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, 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, 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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Albert Russell Nelson

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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MARRIED  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word) *S*

6 DATE OF BIRTH

(Month) (Day) 1 (Year)

7 AGE

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(City or town,  
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FATHER11 BIRTHPLACE  
OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

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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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1916

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16 DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1916 (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

1916 to

1916

that the following information supplied, 1916

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Stomach Crisis  
and Des Orlite's  
Cure Journal's

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY

(Secondary)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Signed 9/16 1916 W. H. Brown

(Address) Quincy

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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

1916

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date SEP 10 1916

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

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIAN should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is important.

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Satisfactory Information Supplied  
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