

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

33959

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Dunklin
Township
or
Village
or
City Kennett

Registration District No. 288 File No.
Primary Registration District No. 472 Registered No. 123
St. (NO) Ward

2 FULL NAME Elvie Cook

(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 (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 17 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 11 yrs. 27 mos. 27 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

10 NAME OF FATHER J. H. Cook

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Esters

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) J. H. Cook (Address) Kennett Mo

15 Filed Oct 12 1916 J. H. Ryan Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 10/11 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 7/11 1916 to 10/10 1916 that I last saw him alive on 10/8 1916 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4.9 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
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1193
38 104
(Duration) yrs. 3 mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) J. James Jover M. D. 10/12 1916 (Address) Kennett

*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 March Cem DATE OF BURIAL 10-11-1916

20 UNDERTAKER A. C. Landell ADDRESS Kennett 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, 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, 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.)

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

County St. Louis Registration District No. 288 File No. 4121
 Township Kenett Primary Registration District No. 123 Registered No. 123
 or
 Village Kenett St. Ward
 City Kenett (NO.)

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2 FULL NAME

Alvie Cook

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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| 3 SEX <u>M</u> | 4 COLOR OF FACE <u>W</u> | 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>S</u> |
| 6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month) <u> </u> (Day) <u> </u> 1 (Year) <u> </u> | | |
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| 9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u> </u> | | |
| PARENTS | 10 NAME OF FATHER <u> </u> | |
| | 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u> </u> | |
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(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) M. D.
 191 (Address)

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 (Informant)
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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