

EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Lincoln Co
Township North
Village Old Monroe
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 937 File No. 13 41640
Primary Registration District No. 4532 Registered No. 69

2 FULL NAME John Henry Wilke

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX: Male 4 COLOR OR RACE: White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widowed

10 DATE OF DEATH: Dec. 27 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH: May 21 1884
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 20 1916 to Dec 27 1916 that I last saw him live on Dec 27 1916 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 p.m.

7 AGE: 82 yrs. 7 mos. 6 ds. If LESS than 1 day...hrs. or...min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
814 Paralysis
(Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

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

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Dropsey
(Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.
(Signed) Penry H. ... M. D.
12/28 1916 (Address) Old Monroe

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

10 NAME OF FATHER Unknown

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mrs. Friesel

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

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...

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) John ...
(Address) Old Monroe Mo.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Lutheran Cem DATE OF BURIAL Dec 30 1916

Filed 12/29 1916 D.B. ... Registrar

20 UNDERTAKER W. ... ADDRESS Old Monroe Mo.

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of Death

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"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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