

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.

525 1014 Broadway  
7780 1917

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

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PLACE OF DEATH  
County Jackson  
Township Law  
or  
Village Kansas City  
or  
City (NO 1014 Broadway) (Ward)

Registration District No. 009 File No. 1158  
Primary Registration District No. 009 Registered No. 1158

<sup>2</sup>FULL NAME Christina E. Gillespie

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Female  
4 COLOR OR RACE White  
5 SINGLE MARRIED Married  
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)  
6 DATE OF BIRTH 1917  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

16 DATE OF DEATH January 11<sup>th</sup> 1917  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE about 48  
If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 10 1917 to 5 PM Jan 11 1917, that I last saw h. w. alive on Jan 11 1917 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:00 a.m.

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Acute indigestion  
(Ch. Nephritis)  
131  
1180  
(Duration) 1 yrs. 7 mos. 3 ds.

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

CONTRIBUTORY Nephritis (ch)  
(Secondary) (Duration) 1 yrs. 7 mos. 3 ds.

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Ernst  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

(Signed) Peter Hall M. D.  
1-11 1917 (Address) 525 1014 Broadway

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) John F. Gillespie  
(Address) 1014 Broadway

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death 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

15 JAN 13 1917  
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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL West Lawn DATE OF BURIAL 1/13 1917  
20 UNDERTAKER F. O. Donnell & Co ADDRESS 1109 Broadway

# 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*, *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.)