

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Adair  
Township \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
City Kirksville (NO. W of Willard School St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

Registration District No. 4 File No. 17600  
Primary Registration District No. 300.1 Registered No. 70

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

2 FULL NAME Sam Patterson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 14th 1877  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 40 yrs. 4 mos. 16 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Geo Paterson  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Adair Co Mo  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER M Stively  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Mrs Sam Patterson  
(Informant)  
(Address) Kirksville Mo

15 Filed 6 2 7 1917 AW  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 31 7  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 29 1917 to May 31 1917 that I last saw him alive on May 31 1917 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 68 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Lalypke  
1115 (Duration) yrs. 1 mos. 4 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Meningitis (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. 7 mos. 7 ds.

(Signed) J. V. Martin M. D. June 7 1917 (Address) Kirksville Mo

\*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.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Llewellyn Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 6/2, 1917

20 UNDERTAKER David Wilson ADDRESS Kirksville

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*, *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.)

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

Registration District No. 4  
Primary Registration District No. 3001

File No. ....  
Registered No. 70

2 FULL NAME

Sam Patterson

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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH ..... 191...  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

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(Informant) .....

(Address) .....

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A Supper of terminating in men- ingitis not epidemic  
(Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Measles  
(Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

(Signed) J. W. Martin M. D.  
July 13 1917 (Address) Kimsville

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20 UNDERTAKER ..... ADDRESS .....

Original file, date June 2 191... 17

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

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