

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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.

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Franklin
Township Stellton
Village _____
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 1029 File No. 29 22511
Primary Registration District No. 2602 Registered No. 29

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

2 FULL NAME Benson & Shaver

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 25 1882
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 85 yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Henry Shaver
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Not Known
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ann Bessane
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) West

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Charles Shaver
(Address) Huddell Mo.

15 Filed June 25 1917 D. L. Howerton Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH June 27 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 26 1917 to June 26 1917, that I last saw him alive on June 26 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 P. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Lobar Pneumonia
104
(Duration) 9 1/2 mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) A. R. Wilsey M. D.
June 25 1917 (Address) Huddell 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 Huddell DATE OF BURIAL 6/28 1917

20 UNDERTAKER G. M. Maguire ADDRESS Huddell

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 importance of various pursuits can be known. The name of each and every person, irrespective of sex and of occupations a single word or term will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But usually in industrial employments, specify (a) the kind of work and also whether in 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.)