

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 Cass
Township Everett
or
Village
or
City (NO St. Ward)

Registration District No. 1247 File No. 24590
Primary Registration District No. 5211 Registered No. 20

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

2 FULL NAME Jeremiah Hadley Dorsett

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 April 23 1873
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 74 yrs. 2 mos. 20 ds. IF LESS than 1 day hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer 518
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) " 514

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER James Dorsett
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Chatham County North Carolina
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lydia Bray
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Chatham Co. N.C.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Alva E. Dorsett
(Address) Archie Mo

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2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 13 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 20 1916 to July 11 1917 that I last saw him alive on July 11 1917 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 53

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cancer of Prostate and Bladder

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) 9 yrs. 9 mos. ds.

(Signed) J. W. Lair M. D. July 14 1917 (Address) Archie Mo

*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— Everett, Mo DATE OF BURIAL July 15 1917

20 UNDERTAKER Rummenberg Bros Harrisonville Mo ADDRESS

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*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in various duties of the household only (not paid Housewives), receive a definite salary, may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, when employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Persons engaged in domestic service for others should be taken to report specifically the occupation as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of illness, state occupation at the time of illness. If retired from business, that 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.)