

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 St. Louis
 County St. Louis
 Township DELETT or DELETT Registration District No. 1123 File No. 26427
 Village DELETT or DELETT Primary Registration District No. 6248A Registered No. 476
 City St. Louis (NO M.H.H. Rose Hospital Ward) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]
 2 FULL NAME Peter J. O'Donnell

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OF DIVORCED Single
 (Write the word)
 6 DATE OF BIRTH March 22nd 1891
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 7 AGE 25 yrs. 4 mos. 3 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?
 8 OCCUPATION boy Laborer
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
 9 BIRTHPLACE St. Louis Mo
 (City or town, State or foreign country)
 10 NAME OF FATHER Patrick O'Donnell
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Ireland
 (City or town, State or foreign country)
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret Rogers
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Ireland
 (City or town, State or foreign country)
 14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Verified Crown
 (Address) 3217 St Vincent Ave
 15 Filed July 25 1917 L. C. Brock
 Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 24 1917
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 23, 1917 to July 24, 1917
 that I last saw him alive on July 24, 1917
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:30 P. m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Phthisis Pulmonalis
 (Duration) One 6 mos. 6 ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY none
 (Secondary) (Duration) 1 yrs 6 mos 1 ds.
 (Signed) Lawrence Schlenker M. D.
July 25, 1917 (Address) M.H.H. Rose Hospital
 *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 1 yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds. In the 25 yrs. 4 mos. 3 ds.
 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? at former residence
 Former usual residence H. Louis 4911 N. Broadway
 19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Calvary DATE OF BURIAL July 26, 1917
 20 UNDERTAKER M.H.H. Rose Hospital ADDRESS 1039 N. Grand

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*, *Composer*, *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, 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.)