

WHILE TRAINING, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIAN 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

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Jackson  
Township Saw  
Village Kansas City  
City 3943 Central  
Registration District No. Central  
File No. 3943 Central  
Registered No. 4072  
2 FULL NAME Mrs. Nanorah Nugent  
St. Central Ward Central  
(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 April 12 1860  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
7 AGE 57 6 4  
yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min?  
8 OCCUPATION At Home  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 59  
9 BIRTHPLACE Virginia  
(City or town, State or foreign country)  
10 NAME OF FATHER John O'Meara  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Ireland  
(City or town, State or foreign country)  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret Fitz Morris  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Ireland  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

16 DATE OF DEATH October 16 1917  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 13 1917 to Oct 16 1917  
that I last saw her alive on Oct 16 1917  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:30 P.M.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Edema of lungs and  
Stasis of media  
50  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
CONTRIBUTORY Diabetes mellitus  
(Secondary) (Duration) 3 yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) A. J. G. Miller M.D.  
1917 (Address) 235 Realk  
\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death from Violent Causes, state the Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Mrs. Miller  
(Address) 4517 Virginia Ave  
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Filed Oct 12 1917  
Registrar W. J. O'Donnell

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 St. Mary's  
DATE OF BURIAL 10/17 1917  
20 UNDERTAKER W. J. O'Donnell 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, 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.)