

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 Andrew
Township Curver
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 912 File No. 4185-#
Primary Registration District No. 6232 Registered No. 3
City (NO. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Richard N Cassody

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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

7 AGE 27 yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER W P Cassody
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah S Roberts
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Ben Cassody (Address) Naudatia Mo

15 Filed 4/13 1918 Registrar W H Green

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10 DATE OF DEATH July (Month) 18 (Day) 1918 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Mo. 1917 to Feb. 18 1918 that I last saw him alive on Feb. 17 1918 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Consumption
2 1/2 yrs.
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) J. H. Simpson M. D. 1/18 1918 (Address) Naudatia 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 Central Union DATE OF BURIAL July 19 1918

20 UNDERTAKER W H Green ADDRESS Naudatia Mo

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association.]

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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.)

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.

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Township Over
Village
City

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

Registration District No. 912
Primary Registration District No. 6232

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2 FULL NAME: Richard N. Cassidy

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 8 1890
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 27 yrs. 3 mos. 0 ds.
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

10 NAME OF FATHER William Cassidy

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Don't know

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Don't know

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb 18 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 17 1918 to Feb 18 1918 that last saw him alive on Feb 17 1918 and that death occurred, on the date stated above at 3 a. m.

BECAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Tuberculosis of the lungs

(Duration) 2 yrs. 8 mos. 0 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
(Duration) 2 yrs. 8 mos. 0 ds.

(Signed) J. H. Hangerforth M. D.
(Address) Vandana, Mo

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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Mrs. J. J. J. J.
(Address) Lodonia

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