

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S RECORD—DO NOT TEAR LEAF OUT

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Parton  
Nashville  
 Ownership..... Registration District No. 46 File No. 7758 6  
 Village..... Primary Registration District No. 5069 Registered No.....  
 City..... (NO.....) St. .... Ward.....

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

2 FULL NAME D. C. Rector

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH Mar 23 1918  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Jan 20 1884  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from last two years up to death  
 that I last saw him alive on about 20 months  
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at.....m.

AGE 84 yrs. 2 mos. 3 ds. IF LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Paralysis  
 (Duration) 5 1/2 yrs. mos. ds.

OCCUPATION  
 a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer

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

b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

BIRTHPLACE  
 City or town, State or foreign country Indiana

(Signed) J. H. Williams M. D.  
Mar 23, 1918 (Address) Nashville, Mo

10 NAME OF FATHER John W. Rector

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Not known  
 (City or town, State or foreign country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nancy Rector

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Not known  
 (City or town, State or foreign country)

\*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.

19 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) Mrs Mary Rector

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?  
 Former or usual residence.....

(Address) Nashville, Mo

20 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Black Jack Cem DATE OF BURIAL Mar 24 1918

21 FILED Mar 25 1918 Claude J. Crouch  
 Registrar

22 UNDERTAKER W. Woodruff ADDRESS Yuba, Ills

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(If death occurred  
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### 2 FULL NAME

#### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX  4 COLOR OR RACE  SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month)....., 191..... (Day)....., 191..... (Year).....

7 AGE..... yrs. mos. da. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

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

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

10 NAME OF FATHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country).....

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country).....

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country).....

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country).....

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

#### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (Month)....., 191..... (Day)....., 191..... (Year).....

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased....., 191....., to....., 191..... that I last saw h..... alive on....., 191..... and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at.....  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)..... yrs. mos. (Duration)..... yrs. mos. (Duration)..... yrs. mos. (Signed)..... M. (Address).....

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal or Recent Residents

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)  
At place of death..... yrs. mos. da. In the State..... yrs. mos. da. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Former or usual residence.....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL..... DATE OF BURIAL....., 191.....

20 UNDERTAKER..... ADDRESS.....

**MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Repton Registration District No. 46 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township Nashville Primary Registration District No. 5069 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME**

(a) Residence. No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) M

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF \_\_\_\_\_

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) \_\_\_\_\_

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hr. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

**8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED**

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_ (STATE OR COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

10. NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_ (STATE OR COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_ (STATE OR COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPPLEMENTARY**

14. INFORMANT Mrs. Mary Repton (Address) Nashville Mo.

15. Mar 30 1918 Claude J. Cooney REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Mar 23 1918

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, that I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Bulbar Paralysis  
 (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. mos. ds.  
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) old age  
 (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: \_\_\_\_\_

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS  
 (Signed) J. H. Kellegans M.D. M. D.  
 (Address) Nashville Mo.

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL | DATE OF BURIAL  
Black Jack Cem. Mar 23 1918

20. UNDERTAKER Ellsworth Gruber Pittsburg 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 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 *Nons*.

**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

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"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," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "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.)

NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS  
BY PHYSICIAN.