

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Marion
 Township Marion
 or
 Village
 or
 City Hannibal (NO. 6) St. 2 Ward)

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

9785

 Registration District No. 547 File No.

 Primary Registration District No. 3029 Registered No. 91
2 FULL NAME Cornelius Voorhis

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

 6 DATE OF BIRTH May 1 1897
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

 7 AGE 90 yrs 10 mos 13 ds. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

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

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

 10 NAME OF FATHER Peter Voorhis

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

 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Susan Stevenson

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

 14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Mrs. R. H. Stillwell
 (Address) Hannibal Mo

 15 March 4, 1918 Central Missouri
 Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

 16 DATE OF DEATH Mar 14 1918
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Mar 10, 1918, to Mar 14, 1918, that I last saw him alive on Mar 14, 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 1/2 p.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pneumonia

 (Duration) 4 yrs.....mos. 21 ds.

 CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) 1 yrs.....mos. 1 ds.

 (Signed) J. C. Butler M. D.
Mar 14, 1918 (Address) Hannibal 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 St Louis Mo DATE OF BURIAL March 15, 1918

 20 UNDERTAKER Wm. M. Smith ADDRESS Hannibal Mo

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.)

PHYSICIANS should state Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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Township _____
or
Village _____
or
City Hammond (NO. _____)

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File No. _____
Registered No. 91
St.: _____ Ward _____

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FULL NAME Claudius Norris

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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SEX M COLOR OR RACE W SINGLE MARRIED OR DIVORCED Wed
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH May 14, 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw him _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above at _____ m.

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Labor Pneumonia

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

BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) _____

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER _____
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) J. C. Clifton M. D.
May 17, 1918 (Address) Hammond

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) _____

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(ADDRESS) _____

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)
At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
When was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
Former or usual residence _____

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____
UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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