

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

9889

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Montgomery
Township
or Middletown
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 591 File No.
Primary Registration District No. 4349 Registered No. 5
St. Ward

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

2 FULL NAME Simon Royce Summerton

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE MARRIED married
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH March 5th 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 15th 1839
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 15th 1918 to Mar 5th 1918
that I last saw him alive on Mar 3rd 1918
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 P m.

7 AGE 78 yrs 7 mos 3 ds IF LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Tuberculosis of Left Pharynx bone

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work carpenter
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer) 27 A

24 (Duration) several years yrs. mos. ds.

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

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

10 NAME OF FATHER Jabor Summerton

(Signed) G. H. Rigg M. D.
Mar 6th 1918 (Address) Middletown Mo

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Kathron Kniffle

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

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

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) W. R. Summerton
(Address) Brookfield Mo.

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...

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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Middletown DATE OF BURIAL Mar 7th 1918

20 UNDERTAKER J. J. Jones ADDRESS Middletown

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. PHYSICIANS should state EXACTLY. AGE should be stated EXACTLY.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Consus 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.)