

V. 51 No. 2.

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—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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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County
Township
or
Village
or
City St. Louis

Registration District No. 791

File No. 11000-A

Primary Registration District No. 1003

Registered No. 4801

(NO. City/Proprietor 5 Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Paul Grimes

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS	
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>
5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Single</u> (Write the word)	
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>April 30 1879</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
7 AGE <u>38 yrs 10 mos 23 ds.</u> If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?	
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work..... <u>Inventory</u> (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)..... <u>131</u>	
9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Germany</u>	
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Louis Grimes</u>
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Germany</u>
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Antonia Schallegh</u>
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Germany</u>
14 THE ABOVE TO BE THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Rowan</u> (Address) <u>City/Proprietor</u>	
15 Filed <u>MAV - 6 1918</u> <u>May 6 Starkloff</u> Registrar	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
16 DATE OF DEATH <u>March 25 1918</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>March 17 1918</u> to <u>March 25 1918</u> that I last saw him alive on <u>March 25 1918</u> and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>1724th</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>lobar-pneumonia</u> <u>Chronic Interstitial Nephritis</u> (Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds. (Signed) <u>W. D. [Signature]</u> M. D. <u>March 25 1918</u> (Address) <u>City/Proprietor</u>	
*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 <u>1401 Locust</u>	
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Potters Field</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>May 6 1918</u>
20 UNDERTAKER <u>De Bellud & Co</u>	ADDRESS <u>2150 Lafayette</u>

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 worthlessness 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 *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive Engineer*, *Millwright*, *Stationary Engineer*, etc. In many cases, especially in industry for employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the name of the business or industry, and there is an additional line provided for the latter statement. It should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinning*; (b) *Cotton Mills*; (c) *Salesman*; (d) *Printer*; (e) *Foreman*; (f) *Automobile factory*. The principal worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Merchant," "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 actually employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for *Maids*, *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 should 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) infection need not necessarily be independent. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death) 25 etc.; *Bronchopneumonia secondary*, 10 etc. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asphyxia," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic) "Atrophy," "Convulsions," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "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 septicæmia," "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 death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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