

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.

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County Jackson
 Township New Registration District No. 08 File No. 29576
 Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 112 Registered No. _____
 or Kansas City, Mo. (NO. Highland Ave.) St. _____ Ward _____
2 FULL NAME Lawrence L. Akey [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** Wh **5 SINGLE** **MARRIED** **WIDOWED** **OR DIVORCED** Single
(Write the word)

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

7 AGE about 21 yrs. mos. ds. **If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?**

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

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

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER Peter Akey

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept 30, 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 27, 1918, to Sept 30, 1918, that I last saw him alive on Sept 30, 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:40 p. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Lobar Pneumonia
11A
10810
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

(Signed) C. E. Coburn, Chgo Mo. M. D.
9-30, 1918 (Address) KC 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. 60 ds.

Where was disease contracted: KC Mo.
 if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence Rudolph, Mo.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Army Records
 (Address) Army Base

15
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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Rudolph, Mo. **DATE OF BURIAL** 9-30, 1918

20 UNDERTAKER Rev New Corner Sons **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 *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, employed, as *At school* or *At home*. taken to report specifically the occupations engaged in domestic service for *Ant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the have 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, peritonæum*, 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.)