

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 Bollinger
Township Lutesville or Lutesville
Village Lutesville or Lutesville
City Lutesville (NO. 66 St. 4038 Ward 31601)
Registration District No. 66 File No. 31601
Primary Registration District No. 4038 Registered No. 730

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

2 FULL NAME Roy Edmer Lutes

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 30 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH January 27 1899
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 30 1918 to Oct 30 1918
that I last saw him alive on Oct 30 1918
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:30 a.m.

7 AGE 19 yrs. 9 mos. 3 ds.
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Latent Peritonitis
IIA
10
(Duration) yrs. mos. 4 ds.

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

CONTRIBUTORY Influenza
(Secondary)
(Duration) yrs. mos. 6 ds.
(Signed) J. J. Phelan M. D.
10-30 1918 (Address) Lutesville

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Henry Lutes
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Lutesville
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Getta Zimmerman
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Glen Allen

*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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Dora Burns
(Address) Lutesville, Mo.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Raybough Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Oct 31 1918

15 Filed 11-30 1918
J. J. Phelan
Registrar

20 UNDERTAKER AR Lutes ADDRESS Lutesville 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*, *Composer*, *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; it should be used only when needed. Examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Sales-Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. Industrial worked on may form part of the second line. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Printer," "Dealer," etc., without more precise designation, 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.)