

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

**1 PLACE OF DEATH**

County Andrew Buchanan  
Township Washington  
or  
Village .....  
or  
City Woodson, s Sanitarium (No. 8 Sanitarium St. ....) Ward

Registration District No. 86 File No. 31999  
Primary Registration District No. 5127 Registered No. 70

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

**2 FULL NAME** Matthew McBride

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH September 1, 1875  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 43 yrs. 1 mos. 9 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

**PARENTS**

10 NAME OF FATHER Noses McBride

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anna Hannigan

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Garet McBride  
(Address) Chillicothe, Mo.

15 Filed Oct 10 1878 Registrar J. J. Banister

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16 DATE OF DEATH October 10, 1918  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 4, 1918, to Oct 10, 1918, that I last saw h. 14 alive on 10, 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:40 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Inflamatory Bowel  
& Enteritis

(Duration) 7 yrs. 7 mos. 7 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) 78

(Duration) 78 yrs. 7 mos. 7 ds.

(Signed) W. Woodson M. D.

Oct. 10, 1918 (Address) St. Joseph, 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 6 yrs. 6 mos. 6 ds. In the 43 yrs. 1 mos. 9 ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence Chillicothe, Mo.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Chillicothe, Missouri DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 12, 1918

20 UNDERTAKER W. O. Sidney ADDRESS 205 No. 10th. St.

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
Association.]

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**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, peritonaeum*, 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 "*Asithenia*," "*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.)

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 Township Washington Primary Registration District No. 5127 Registered No. 70  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2. FULL NAME Matthew McFride  
 (a) Residence. No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED X (write the word)

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 10 1918

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF \_\_\_\_\_

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, that I had seen him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hr. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

Chronic Endocarditis  
 (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

- (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTACTED \_\_\_\_\_  
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: \_\_\_\_\_

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) O. P. Woodrow, M. D.  
 , 19\_\_\_\_ (Address) 816 South 3rd St.

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

14. INFORMANT (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

15. Jan 10, 1919 J. J. Banasch REGISTRAR

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED

SUPPLEMENTARY

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NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN.

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