## **BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS** CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Registration District No.... Primary Registration District No. 4.2 Village or IIf death occurred in a City hospital or institution. give its NAME instead of street and numberal PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH SINGLE 16 DATE OF DEATH 3 SEX MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Month) Write the word 17 6 DATE OF BIRTH attended deceased from (Day) (Month) 7 AGE If LESS than 1 day,.....hrs and that death occurred, on the date or.....nim.? The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: 8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 9 BIRTHPLACE 0 (City or town, State or foreign country) CONTRIBUTORY 10 NAME OF (Secondary) **FATHER** 11 BIRTHPLACE PARENTS OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) 12 MAIDEN NAME \*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state OF MOTHER (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal. 18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, 13 BIRTHPLACE or Recent Residents) OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) At place In the of death......yrs.....mos,.....ds. State......vrs......mos. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?..... Former or usual residence..... 15 ADDRESS Recustrar

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City (No. (1)	
2. FULL NAME / WALL , N. J. CO.	ML
(e) Residence. No	Ward. (If nonresident give city or town and State)
(Usual place of abode)  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 4. COLOR OR RACE   5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR	16. DATE OF DEATH (NOTTE DAY AND YEAR) OF 20 19/8
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5a. If Married, Widowed, or Divorced . HUSBAND of	
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6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)  7. AGE YEARS   MONTHS   DAYS   If LESS than I	THE CAUSE OF DEATH® WAS AS FOLLOWS:
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which employed (or employer)	(duration) 773ds.
(c) Name of employer	18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR YOWN)  (STATE OR COUNTRY)	IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH?
	DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATHY
10. NAME OF FATHER	WAS THERE AN AUTOPSYT
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OF DOWN)	WHAT TEST CONFIRMED PAGNOSIST
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E 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	19 (Address) (Q a 1 ) (A)
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(STATE OR COUNTRY)	HOMICIDAL (See reverse side for additional space.)
14.	19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
(Address)	19
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PRYSICIAN.