

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County..... Registration District No. *7855* File No. *3659*
 Township *St. Louis* Primary Registration District No. *0157* Registered No. *9802*
 City *St. Louis* (No. *18*) *St. Mary's* St. *19* Ward

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence. No. St. *19* 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. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX *Female* 4. COLOR OR RACE *Wh* 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) *Married*

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF *Patrick J. Crosson*

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) *15 May 1879*

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS *39 5 4* If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. *Housewife*
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer).
 (c) Name of employer

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

10. NAME OF FATHER *Robert A. Hard*

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) *Ireland*
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Mink*

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) *Ireland*
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT *Patrick J. Crosson*
 (Address) *No. 18 St. Mary's St.*

15. FILED *JUL 20 1918* *Wm. B. Stark* REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) *19 Oct. 1918*

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *Oct 17*, 19*18* to *Oct 19*, 19*18*
 that I last saw h. *alive* on *Oct 18*, 19*18*, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *1:30 p.m.*

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Lobar Pneumonia
 (duration) yrs. mos. *5* ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) *Influenza*
 (duration) yrs. mos. *5* ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH..... DATE OF.....

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?.....

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?.....

(Signed) *Skem*, M. D.

at 19, 1918 (Address) 9525 Belmont

*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.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL *Bellevue* DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 21 1918*

20. UNDERTAKER *Wm. T. Stewart* ADDRESS *5525 East*

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 importance of various pursuits can be known. The same applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or phrase on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. In many cases, especially in industrial employment, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work done and (b) the nature of the business or industry, therefore an additional line is provided for the statement; it should be used only when needed. Examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more specific specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Coal miner*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *keepers* who receive a definite salary), may be reported as *Housewife*, *Housework* or *At home*, and 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 an occupation has been changed or given up on the day 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 at the time of death, write *None*.

Statement of cause of death.—Name, first, of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Spinal fever* (the only definite synonym is *diphtheritic cerebrospinal meningitis*); *Diphtheria* (never 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," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "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.)

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.