

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. Cause of death should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state

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

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Cape Girardeau
Township _____
or _____
Village _____
or _____
City Cape Girardeau (NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

Registration District No. 125 File No. 188
Primary Registration District No. 3009 Registered No. _____

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

2 FULL NAME George Hampton

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male **4 COLOR OR RACE** Negro **5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED** Married
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH About 1853
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE About 65 yrs. - mos. - ds. **If LESS than 1 day** hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Dray driver
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 162 P.S. - saw deceased (who died on street) saw after death - have known him for about 4 years

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Mississippi Washington Co

10 NAME OF FATHER Ellis Hampton
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER America
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Don't know

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) George Hampton
(Address) Cape Girardeau Mo

15 Filed 1/9 1918 A.P. Behrens
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov. 5 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I saw attended deceased last of life death Nov. 5 1918, to _____ 191____
that I last saw him live on _____ 191____
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at about 11:30 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Berganir Heart Disease
162 P.S. - saw deceased (who died on street) saw after death - have known him for about 4 years
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY old age, and over exertion
(Secondary) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) J. H. Haurie M. D.
11-8 1918 (Address) 212 Bday Cape

*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 _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Sturmount Cemetery **DATE OF BURIAL** 11-9 1918

20 UNDERTAKER Burkoff & H Co **ADDRESS** Cape Girardeau 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 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 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.)