

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state 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 .....

Township .....

or

Village .....

or

City *St. Louis* (NO. *1668 Minnesota ave* 14 Ward)

Registration District No. *791*

File No. *43006*

Primary Registration District No. *1008*

Registered No. *11952*

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

2 FULL NAME *William F. Mahre*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *male* 4 COLOR OR RACE *white* 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED *married*  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH *July 23 1885*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE *33* yrs. *4* mos. *27* ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) *St. Louis*

10 NAME OF FATHER *Casper Mahre*

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Lena Pohlenmann*

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) *Ella Mahre*

(Address) *1668 Minnesota ave*

15 Filed *Nov 23 1918* 191 *Max C. Starckoff* Registrar

4 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *Nov 19 1918*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *Nov 15 1918*, to *Nov 19 1918* that I last saw him alive on *Nov 19 1918* and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *7:30 p.m.*

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
*119 Influenza pneumonia*  
*22 lobes*  
*22A/D*

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) *Partial Rigidity of heart*  
*slight edema of heart* 4 days  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) *H. M. P. Miller* M. D.  
*Nov. 21, 1918* (Address) *7134 Grand Ave.*

\*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 *New St. Paul* DATE OF BURIAL *11-23 1918*

20 UNDERTAKER *Henry Neir 3432* ADDRESS *Shenandoah, Mo.*

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of a is very important, so that the relative ess of various pursuits can be known. The applies to each and every person, irrespec- . For many occupations a single word or a first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, try to know (a) the kind of work and also ire of the business or industry, and there- dditional line is provided for the latter it should be used only when needed. es: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Sales- rocery*; (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 *House-keepers* 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 occupa- tions 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*; *Broncho- pneumonia* ("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 "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 child-birth 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 rail- way 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.)