

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

45392

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Linn
Township Centerville
Village
City

Registration District No. 294 File No.
Primary Registration District No. 1409-B Registered No. 34
(NO. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME James Overchurch

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W. 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED married
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH January 15 1889
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 31 yrs. 11 mos. 9 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Osage Bottom Mo

10 NAME OF FATHER J W Kempf

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Christina Jarshus

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Carl Headman Mo

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Richard Overchurch
(Address) Missouri Mo

15 Filed Jan 27 1918 J. W. E. Mitchell Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH December 24 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 12 1918 to Dec 24 1918, that I last saw him alive on Dec 23 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at.....m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Uremic Convulsions (Nephritis)

(Duration) 10 yrs. 2 mos. 2 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Injury + Burns
(Duration) 12 yrs. 12 mos. 12 ds.

(Signed) E. J. Stuebing M. D. Dec 24 1918 (Address) Missouri Mo

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death 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 Missouri Lutheran Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Dec 1918

20 UNDERTAKER W. H. Harn ADDRESS Missouri Mo

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

Statement of occupation.—

Precise statement of very important, so that the relative various pursuits can be known. The is to each and every person, irrespec- or 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 there- fore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Sales- man*, (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 *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 occu- pations 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 im- portant. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.*; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "*Asthenia*," "*Anaemia*" (merely symptom- atic), "*Atrophy*," "*Collapse*," "*Coma*," "*Convul- sions*," "*Debility*" ("*Congenital*," "*Senile*," etc.), "*Dropsy*," "*Exhaustion*," "*Heart failure*," "*Haem- orrhage*," "*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.)

PERSON

ILL NAME
Residence (Usua)
Residence (Other)
Township
County
City