

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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. See instructions on back of certificate.

County Mercer  
Township Lindley  
or  
Village  
or  
City (No. .... St.; .... Ward)

R. Dist. No 5-58  
Precinct " 575-2

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
STATE OF IOWA

Registered No. 9  
47539-10  
[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

FULL NAME Louis Catharine Graham

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX F 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (Write the word.) Single

6. DATE OF BIRTH March 18 1918  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7. AGE 5 yrs. 8 mos. 23 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, .... hrs. or .... min.?

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Decatur Co Ia

PARENTS  
10. NAME OF FATHER Charley Graham  
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Decatur Co Ia  
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rosa Gindstaff  
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Decatur Co Ia

14. THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) L. C. Graham  
(Address) Adeline, Ia

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH Dec 10 1918  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec 5 1918, to Dec 10 1918, that I last saw her alive on Dec 9 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Pneumonia Bronchitis  
following Influenza  
(Duration) 10 yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Contributory (Secondary) 10  
(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.  
(Signed) O. E. Maga M. D.  
Dec 12 1918 (Address) Adelanto Ia

\*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. State .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.  
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?  
Former or usual residence

19. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Hamilton DATE OF BURIAL Dec 12 1918

20. UNDERTAKER P. Henderson ADDRESS Adelanto Ia

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# 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," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaus-

tion," "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.