

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County St Genevieve ✓  
Township Du Registration District No. 780 File No. 9 2965  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 6025 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Clark Tucker

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 48 1919  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 10 yrs. 9 mos. 9 ds. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work School 22  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 103B  
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9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Festus Mo

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER George Tucker

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ida Thurman

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) George Tucker  
(Address) St Genevieve Mo

15 Filed Jan 29 1919 Edw. J. Helms Registrar  
Deputy

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10 DATE OF DEATH January 28 1919  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 1/18 1919 to 1/28 1919  
that I last saw him alive on 1/27 1919  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:00 a m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Tetanus, caused by  
bites from an electric  
wire

(Duration)..... yrs. 10 ds.  
CONTRIBUTORY Bites, Hemorrhage  
(Secondary) (Duration)..... yrs. 10 ds.  
(Signed) E. W. Rutledge M. D.  
1/29 1919 (Address) St Genevieve Mo

\*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 City Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan 29 1919  
20 UNDERTAKER John Barber ADDRESS St Genevieve Mo

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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**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, 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 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.)

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 City (No. ....) St. .... Ward)

2. FULL NAME Clark Tucker  
 (a) Residence. No. .... St. .... Ward. ....  
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

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

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, ..... hrs or ..... min

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

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

10. NAME OF FATHER

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

14. INFORMANT (Address) .....

15. FILED Jan 29, 1919 Edw J. Weber REGISTRAR  
20 St. A. P. Meyer

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 28 1919

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from ..... 19....., to ..... 19....., that I last saw h. .... alive on ..... 19....., and that death occurred on the date stated above, at.....

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Titanus caused by  
burns from an electric  
wire  
Accidental (duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) ..... (duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... 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) ..... M. D.  
 , 19 (Address)

\*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 DATE OF BURIAL  
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20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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SUPPLEMENTARY

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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.