

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Ralls Registration District No. 7279 File No. _____
 Township Savertau Primary Registration District No. 5367 Registered No. 177
 City _____ (No. _____) St. AT Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

James H. Ragland
 (a) Residence. Heres 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 Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED widowed

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept 15 - 1880

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
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8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Laborer
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Farmer
 (c) Name of employer _____

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Jerry Ragland

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Donk Rhoad

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

14. INFORMANT J. H. Ragland
 (Address) Heres

15. FILED 4/23 19 6-12-1919 J. H. Ragland REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 4-22-1919

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at April 22 1919 8 am

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Heart failure
2.00 PM
2.00 PM (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Coronary atherosclerosis (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH _____

19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH. DATE OF _____

20. WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS _____

(Signed) G. D. Harris, Crown Point, Mo.
ppm 1919 (Address) New London, Mo. Mo.

*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 Monroe City DATE OF BURIAL 4/24 1919

20. UNDERTAKER Ed Samuel Bros ADDRESS Heres

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," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "*PUERPERAL septicæmia*," "*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, pyæmia, septicæmia, 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
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 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

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 (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. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

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 (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER _____
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____
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15. FILED 6-12-19 J. J. Downing REGISTRAR

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 _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
I as coroner of Ralls County
did not deem a post mortem
necessary.
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS _____
 (Signed) J. D. Harris Ralls Co. M. D. Coroner
422-1919 (Address) West Boulevard Mo

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 19____

20. UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

RECORDS SHALL NOT RECEIVE. FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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