

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Cooper

Township.....

or

Village.....

or

City Boonville (NO.....)Registration District No. 218File No. 21947Primary Registration District No. 3015Registered No. 35

St.:..... Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME William Harris

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX

male

4 COLOR OR RACE

white5 SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Feb 21904

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

15 yrs. 5 mos. 2 ds.If LESS than
1 day.....hrs.
or.....min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

Laborer

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

Brick yard

9 BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Howard County Mo

10 NAME OF FATHER

Tom Harris

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Howard County Mo

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Adell Ray

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Howard County Mo

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Tom Harris

(Address)

Boonville Mo

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Registrar

16 DATE OF DEATH

July 41919

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

his body at the death
that I last saw him alive on about 3 p.m. 1919
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at Boonville Mo

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Crushed & mangled under
locomotive, attempting to board train
(Accident)

(Duration)

1750

yrs..... mos..... ds.

CONTRIBUTORY
(Secondary)

(Duration)

yrs..... mos..... ds.

(Signed)

J. H. Laddman
July 6, 1919 (Address) Boonville 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

Boonville Mo

DATE OF BURIAL

July 6 1919

20 UNDERTAKER

J. H. Laddman

ADDRESS

Boonville Mo

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, 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.)