

WHILE FLAINLY, 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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Madison
Township _____
or
Village Clyde
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 670 File No. 22944-a
Primary Registration District No. 4371 Registered No. 4

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

FULL NAME Sr. Mary Joseph Reardon

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX F COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE Single
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH Dec 6, 1857
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 62 yrs. 6 mos. 13 ds.
If LESS than
1 day, _____ hrs.
or _____ min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farm Manager
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Convent farm

BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) Ireland

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Patrick Reardon
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ireland
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret Murphy
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ireland

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Mother Mary John
(ADDRESS) Convent Clyde Mo.

Filed July 28 1919 Dr. R. F. Farrell
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July 25, 1919
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 4, 1919, to July 24, 1919, that I last saw her alive on July 24, 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 1/2 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Chronic Nephritis
151
1670
Duration 4 1/2 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory
(SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) R. F. Farrell M. D.
July 25, 1919. (Address) Conception St. Mo.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)
At place of death 40 yrs. 13 mos. 30 ds. In the State 60 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence St. Louis, Mo.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Convent cemetery DATE OF BURIAL July 26, 1919
UNDERTAKER August Fish ADDRESS Clyde 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 (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," "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 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 death approved by Committee on Nomenclature, American Medical Association.)

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