

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County..... Registration District No. 732 File No. 9120
 Township..... Primary Registration District No. 1002 Registered No. 9120
 City..... (No. Wagoner Hospital) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

William Carl McChesney

(a) Residence. No. 3834 B. Olive St. 17 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 4. COLOR OR RACE 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Male White Single

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) June 14th 1879

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

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Warren E. McChesney

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Annies Hurley

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

14. INFORMANT Harry W. McChesney
 (Address) 3753 Laclede av

15. FILED 19 Mar 6 Starkloff REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct. 25, 1919, to Oct. 28, 1919.
 that I last saw him... alive on... Oct. 28, 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:43 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Tumor of brain
malignant

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) 14
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? Yes DATE OF Oct. 27 1919

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? Yes

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? (Signed) Edwin P. Kellman M. D.

Oct. 28, 1919 (Address) Wagoner Hospital

*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
Bellefontaine County Oct 30 1919

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS
Wagoner 8621 Olive

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*, *Compositor*, *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," "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.)

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

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 Township St Louis Primary Registration District No. 1003 Registered No. 9129
 City St Louis (No.) St. Ward) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

2. FULL NAME

William Carol McChesney

(a) Residence No. St. Ward.
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

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CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) operation for tumor
information given over phone
by Dr. McChesney 11-18-19

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

18. WHEN WAS DEATH CERTIFIED? 11-18-19
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? Dir of V. Statistics

10. NAME OF FATHER

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?

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

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

(Signed) M. D.
 , 19 (Address)

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

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REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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