

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

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PLACE OF DEATH
County Saline
Township Arrow Rock Registration District No. 798 File No. _____
or _____
Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 6035B Registered No. 27
or _____
City _____ (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

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

FULL NAME unnamed

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX M COLOR OR RACE negro SINGLE infant
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Oct 4, 1919
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE _____ If LESS than
1 day, _____ hrs.
or _____ min.?
_____ yrs. _____ mos. 4 ds.

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Infant
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) Nepton mo

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Unknown
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ella Bentley
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Saline Co, Arrow Rock, Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Laura Estes
(ADDRESS) Nepton

Filed Oct 20 1919 H. J. Barnes
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Oct 8, 1919
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 4, 1919, to Oct 8, 1919, that I last saw h. alive on Oct 7, 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 P.M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
premature Birth

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

(Signed) T. W. Stouffer M. D.
Oct 10 1919 (Address) Nepton

*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 _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted
If not at place of death?
Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL ✓ DATE OF BURIAL Oct 9, 1919

UNDERTAKER ✓ ADDRESS Richard Frazier Nepton, Mo.

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.

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*, *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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 Township Mow Roek Primary Registration District No. 0035 B Registered No. 27
 City _____ No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

(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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX F 4. COLOR OR RACE B 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) S

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 8 1919

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

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct 4, 1919, to Oct 8, 1919, and that I last saw her live on Oct 7, 1919, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 4 1919

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min. 4

Premature Death Birth

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (duration) yrs. mos. ds.
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
 (c) Name of employer _____

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

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

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

10. NAME OF FATHER unknown

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?
 (Signed) R.H. Stouffer, M.D.

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ella Bentley

Oct 10, 1919 (Address) Napton Mo

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

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or its death from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

14. INFORMANT Laura Cates
 (Address) Napton Mo

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Napton Cem DATE OF BURIAL 10-9 1919

15. FILED 10-26-19 N.T. Barnes REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER Richard Sexton ADDRESS Napton Mo
Mazier

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS 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 gives 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.

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.