

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

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson  
Township Keokuk Registration District No. 399 File No. 457  
or  
Village Keokuk Primary Registration District No. 1004 Registered No. 1004  
or  
City Keokuk (NO Whitely Hospital St. 1004 Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Henry L Johnson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Negro 5 SINGLE Married 16 DATE OF DEATH Nov. 20, 1919  
MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) (Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 22, 1869 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov. 10, 1919 to Nov 20, 1919  
(Month) (Day) (Year) that I last saw him alive on Nov. 20, 1919

7 AGE 50 3 yrs. 3 mos. 28 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 m.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Merchant The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer) Gen. Store Cholera  
12 infection of Gall Bladder  
1915

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Louisiana (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER Unknown CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Interstitial nephritis  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown (Signed) J. Cleary M. D.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown 11/21, 1919 (Address) 1528 1st  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Mrs. Henry Johnson  
(Address) Red Bird Okla.

15 Filed 11-21, 1919 M. M. Crony Registrar  
16 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Red Bird Okla DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 29, 1919  
20 UNDERTAKER Adkins Bros ADDRESS 1600. E-14th

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, 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 child-birth 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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