

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Clay Registration District No. 198 File No. 130
 Township Clinton & Olive Primary Registration District No. 3011 Registered No. 130
 City Excelsior Springs St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence No. Chadwick Hotel St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 6 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Katherine M. Ardle

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) about 1861
 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min. about 58

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Hotel Man
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) " Prop
 (c) Name of employer _____

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Marion Co
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Indiana

10. NAME OF FATHER Don't know
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Dayton
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ohio
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rose Morgan
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Dayton
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ohio

14. INFORMANT (Address) P. A. McSenna Excelsior Spgs
 15. FILED Dec 19 1919 J. H. Cassen REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec 19 1919
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 1914 to 1919
 that I last saw alive on Dec 7 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 PM
 THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Paralysis
 (duration) 12 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) abscesses
 (duration) yrs. 6 mos. _____ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED do not know
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH, _____
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF _____
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?
 (Signed) Elmer L. Parker, M. D.
 19 (Address) Excelsior Springs Mo

*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 Crown Hill Cem DATE OF BURIAL Dec 21 1919
 20. UNDERTAKER John C Prather ADDRESS Excelsior Spgs

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, 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.)

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 give 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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 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec. 19 1919
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from 1913 to 1920
 that I last saw him live on _____, 19____, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) _____
 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
about 58

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Paralysis Apoplexy

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

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

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____
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15. FILED Feb 10, 1920 J. W. Craven REGISTRAR

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW. CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

SUPPLEMENTARY

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