

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**

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Christian
Township Finley
or
Village Ozark
or
City..... (NO..... St..... Ward)

Registration District No. 184 File No. 93 5158
Primary Registration District No. 5255 Registered No. 5359

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

2 FULL NAME John R. Harris

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male **4 COLOR OR RACE** white **5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED** married
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH
..... (Month), (Day), 1857 (Year)

7 AGE
63 yrs. mos. ds. **If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?**

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

9 BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) West Virginia

10 NAME OF FATHER Don't know

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER
(City or town, State or foreign country) don't know

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
(City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) J. H. Pope
(Address) Ozark, Mo.

15 Filed Feb. 8, 1920 J. R. Bruton
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH
Feb (Month) 23 (Day) 1920 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan. 19, 1920 to Feb. 21, 1920, that I last saw him alive on Feb. 22, 1920, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Septicemia
190
36

(Duration)..... yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) ✓

(Duration)..... yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) J. R. Bruton M. D.
..... 19120 (Address) Ozark Mo.

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

18 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.....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Ozark cemetery **DATE OF BURIAL** Feb. 23, 1920

20 UNDERTAKER Ozark Undt. Co. **ADDRESS** Ozark, Mo.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association.]

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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

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 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

John R. Harris
 (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

3. SEX	4. COLOR OR RACE	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)
5A. If MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF		

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

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

(c) Name of employer _____

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

PARENTS	10. NAME OF FATHER
	11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____
	12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____	

14. INFORMANT _____
 (Address) _____

15. FILED 5-3 1920 J. W. Bampton
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb. 23 1920

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw _____ live on _____, 19____, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Septicemia of the limbs & feet
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Frozen feet
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: 20

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____
 (Signed) J. W. Bampton, M. D.
23 1920 (Address) Cark, 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 _____	DATE OF BURIAL _____
20. UNDERTAKER _____	ADDRESS _____

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

IDENT RECORD

WRITE PLAIN INK---THIS IS

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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.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.