

Instructions

ORIGINAL

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF MISSOURI

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County Atison
 Township Polk
 City _____
 No. _____ or Village _____
 St. _____ Ward _____

19
5020 Missouri
 Registered No. 36013

FULL NAME Thomas James Paulson
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)
 (a) Residence No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode)

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.
 (If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) Single
 5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____
 6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Dec 16-1920
 7 AGE Years Months Days If less than 1 day, hrs. or min.
0 0 0

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Dec 26 1920

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 9 P.M. Dec 16, 1920 to about 10 P.M. Dec 16, 1920, that I last saw him alive on Dec 16 about 10 P.M. 1920 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m. THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Some intestinal disorder in which attended by diarrhoea & abys surviving only about 10 hours after onset.
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

18 Where was disease contracted _____ if not at place of death? _____

Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____

Was there an autopsy? _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ (Signed) William A. Strickland, M. D. , 19 _____ (Address)

*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

Grange Hall Mo Dec 19 20

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

A. G. Campbell Farragut

OCCUPATION OF DECEASED 11015
 (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 _____

8 PLACE (city or town) or country Atison Co Mo

9 NAME OF FATHER Thomas J Paulson

10 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) Lucas Green Twp Ia

11 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Delphia Noblett

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) (State or Country) Atison Co Mo

14 Informant Thomas J Paulson Address Hamburg Ia

15 _____, 19 _____ Registrar

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," "Exhaus-

as the cause. Always qualify all diseases 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.)

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN.