

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

11939

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County..... Carte Registration District No. 143 File No.
 Township..... Carte Primary Registration District No. 5-205 Registered No.
 City..... (No.) St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

Adalyn Hill
 (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 25 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Widow

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 1839 Jan. 4

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
83 3 12

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work nothing of note
 (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) Indiana

10. NAME OF FATHER Joseph House

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ind.

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know

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

14. INFORMANT (Address) J. M. Hill, Van Buren, Mo.

15. FILED 4-19-1922 M. Cottam REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Apr. 19 1922

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Apr. 15, 1922, to Apr. 19, 1922 that I last saw him alive on Apr. 18, 1922, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 a.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Burns. (accidental)
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds. 3 ds.

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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRAICTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? (Signed) M. Cottam, M. D. , 19 (Address) Van Buren,

*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 Brown Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 4/20/1922

20. UNDERTAKER Clay Norris ADDRESS Van Buren

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.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Carter
 Township _____
 or _____
 Village _____
 or _____
 City _____ (No. _____, St.; _____ Ward)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

11939

State of _____

Registered No. _____

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

2 FULL NAME

Adaline Hill

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX 7 4 COLOR OR RACE w 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) w

6 DATE OF BIRTH _____, 19____
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

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

8 OCCUPATION

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

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____
 (Address) _____

15 Filed 4-19-22 A. K. Coates
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH _____, 19____
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____ to _____, 19____,

that I last saw him alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

accidental
with suffocation

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

Contributory (SECONDARY)

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

(Signed) _____, M. D.

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(Address) _____, 19____

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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

DATE OF BURIAL

_____, 19____

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

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