

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County McDonald Registration District No. 142 File No. 18887
 Township Buffalo Primary Registration District No. 3689 Registered No. 9
 City Goodman (No.) St. Ward

2. FULL NAME Martin M. Cox.

(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 Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Vernice
 HUSBAND OF Husband of Vernice Cox.
 (OR) WIFE OF ~~XXXXXXXX~~

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec 15th 1881

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
40 5 18

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Resturant Business
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) but on farm at time of death.
 (c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Marion
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Illinois. W2

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER XXXXXXXX
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) XXXXXXXX
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Millie Vancel.
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Illinois.
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT Vernice A. Cox.
 (Address) Goodman, Mo.

15. FILED Feb 13 1923 E. Edmondson
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 6/1/22 19

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Gun Shot Wound.

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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH..... DATE OF.....

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY.....

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?.....

(Signed) Justice of Peace, M. D.
 , 19 (Address) Goodman, 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 I.O.O.F. Cemetery
Neosho, Mo. DATE OF BURIAL 6/4/22 19

20. UNDERTAKER Stader Und Co, Neosho, Mo. ADDRESS

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," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "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, pyæmia, septicæmia, 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.

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Mc Donald State MISSOURI Registered No. _____
 Township Buffalo or Village 5689 or _____
 City _____ No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME

Martin M. Cox

(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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) M

6 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) June 1 - 19 22

5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

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

7 AGE Years _____ Months _____ Days _____ If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. _____ min.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

gun shot wound

OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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

Accidental
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) _____

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

Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____

10 NAME OF FATHER _____

Was there an autopsy? _____

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) _____ (State or country) _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

(Signed) Justice W. Peace, M. D.,
 19____ (Address) Edwards, Mo

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) _____ (State or country) _____

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14 Informant _____ (Address) _____

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