

LOCAL REGISTRAR'S RECORD—DO NOT TEAR LEAF OUT

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 20534

1 PLACE OF DEATH

Caldwell

County

Ownership

Registration District No. 99

File No.

Village

Primary Registration District No. 4061

Registered No. 18

City

Polo Mo.

(NO. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME

Harold Murray

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male  
4 COLOR OR RACE white  
5 SINGLE MARRIED OR DIVORCED  
WIDOWED  
Single

16 DATE OF DEATH July 8 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 7 1912 to July 8 1912  
that I last saw him alive on July 8 1912  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 A. m.

AGE 10 yrs. 7 mos. 18 ds.  
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Mumpsious Group  
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OCCUPATION a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work  
Student

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

BIRTHPLACE City or town, State or foreign country  
Polo Mo.

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER John Murray

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) None

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER City or town, State or foreign country  
Mo

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Fannie Crawford

(Signed) F. L. Mount M. D.  
1912 (Address) Polo Mo

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER City or town, State or foreign country  
Mo

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths 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.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Fannie Murray

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Finnerman  
DATE OF BURIAL July 19 1912

20 UNDERTAKER A. F. Couley  
ADDRESS Polo Mo

(Address) Polo Mo

Filed 1912 Registrar

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

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

County .....  
 Township or Village or City .....  
 Registration District No. .... File No. ....  
 Primary Registration District No. .... Registered No. ....  
 City (NO) ..... St. .... Ward) .....  
 If death occurred hospital or institution give its NAME in full of street and number

## 2 FULL NAME

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX	4 COLOR OR RACE	5 SINGLE MARRIED OR WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)	6 DATE OF BIRTH (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 (City or town, State or foreign country)				
10 NAME OF FATHER				
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)				
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER				
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)				

### 14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) .....

(Address) .....

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### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH  
 (Month) ..... (Day) ..... 191..... (Year) .....

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased for ..... 191..... to ..... 191.....  
 that I last saw h..... alive on ..... 191.....  
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at .....

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) .....

(Signed) ..... (Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. ....  
 ..... (Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. ....

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes (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. ....  
 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?  
 Former or usual residence .....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL  
 DATE OF BURIAL ..... 191.....

20 UNDERTAKER  
 ADDRESS .....

Filed ..... 191.....

Registrar

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

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Caldwell Registration District No. 99 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 4061 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 City Polo (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME**

Harold Murray  
 (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. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3. SEX m 4. COLOR OR RACE w 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED S  
(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)

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 8 19 22

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:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ da.  
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ da.

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) \_\_\_\_\_, 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

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.)

20534

**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 neoplasma); *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: "Certificate 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.