

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain language, and if possible, the organ or organs affected. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Wayne  
Township 29  
Village Piedmont  
City Piedmont (NO.        St.        Ward       )

Registration District No. 891  
Primary Registration District No. 4540

File No. 25497-a  
Registered No.       

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

2 FULL NAME No Name

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 13 1922  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none  
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Wayne Co.

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Lincoln Allen  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Wayne Co.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lissy Risky  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Wayne Co.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) A C Absher  
(Address) Piedmont

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 15 1922  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 15 1912 to Aug 15 1912  
that I last saw him alive on        191        
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at        m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
Still Born  
no (Duration)        yrs.        mos.        ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)         
(Duration)        yrs.        mos.        ds.  
(Signed) Jay H. Saint M. D.  
Aug 15 1912 (Address) Piedmont

\*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       

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL New Liberty Church DATE OF BURIAL        191        
20 UNDERTAKER A C Absher 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 "Asihenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "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.)

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ALL INFORMATION CALLED  
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON  
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Wayne Registration District No. 891 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Township Clinton Primary Registration District No. 4370 Registered No. 13  
City Piedmont (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME**

(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.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug 15 - 1922

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 None  
(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) Wayne Co

10. NAME OF FATHER Timothy Allen

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Henry Ruby

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

14. INFORMANT A. C. Absheer  
(Address) Piedmont

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**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug 15 1922

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Aug 15 1922 to Aug 15 1922  
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:**

Still Born  
(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) J. H. Lamb, M. D.

(Address) Piedmont

\*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.

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

New Liberty Church 19

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

A. C. Absheer

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