

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 28876

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Polk County  
Township Marion  
or  
Village  
or  
City Polina (NO. .... St. .... Ward)

Registration District No. 701 File No. ....  
Primary Registration District No. 4422 Registered No. 47

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

2 FULL NAME Henry Clay Teters

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 MARRIED Married  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH 1845 month 29 1845  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 77 yrs. 6 mos. 1 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work missionary  
missionary  
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer) fruit & nut plantation  
missionary

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Licking Co Ohio  
Licking Ohio

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER Don't know

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) France

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Roy E. Teters  
(Address) Polina Mo

15 Filed Oct 23 1922 J. J. Gosh Registrar

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 25 1922  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 26 1921 to Nov 17 1921, that I last saw him alive on Nov 17 1921, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7:30 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Myocarditis - Nut of Polina  
Bad result. Did not see him until after death which was sudden. (Duration) 3 yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Ch. Permechy nut of Polina (Secondary) (Duration) 2 yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

(Signed) J. J. Gosh M. D. Oct 23 1922 (Address) Polina 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.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Greenwood DATE OF BURIAL Oct 30 1922

20 UNDERTAKER W. S. White ADDRESS Polina Mo

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

# 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," "Anaemia" (merely symptom-atic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropy," "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 child-birth 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; Red-tenor wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbonic 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.)