

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

1562

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper Registration District No. 411 File No. _____
 Township Walden Primary Registration District No. 2462 Registered No. 46
 City Joplin (No. 1203 Rosevelt) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Joseph Wilson Potete
 (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) _____

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec 3 1922

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
		<u>1</u>	<u>26</u>	

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) Joplin Mo.
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER Joe Potete

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lizzie Woodward / 29, 1883 (Address) _____

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

14. INFORMANT Joe Potete
 (Address) Joplin Mo

15. FILED _____, 19 _____ REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 29 1923

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ 19____, to _____ 19____, that I last saw him _____ days on _____ 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ 2-30-0 _____ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Unknown due to natural causes no violence

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

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?

Harry K. Hurlbert Coroner (Signature) _____, M. D.

*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 Karnet Mo. DATE OF BURIAL 1-30-1923

20. UNDERTAKER Hurlbert and Co ADDRESS Joplin Mo.

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 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: "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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUSCounty Jasper

411 STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Township _____

2002 State of _____

Village _____

Registered No. _____

City Joplin (No. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Joseph Wilson Patete

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)15 DATE OF DEATH Jan 29, 1923
(Month) (Day) (Year)6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 3, 1922
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____,

7 AGE _____ yrs. 1 mos. 26 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min. ?

that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) _____

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____

10 NAME OF FATHER _____

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

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) _____

(Signed) _____, M. D.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

_____, 191____ (Address) _____

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) _____

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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

(Informant) _____

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Address) _____

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

Former or usual residence _____

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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____

Filed 2/2 23 W. Benson Clark REGISTRAR

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