

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Atchison

Registration District No. 19

File No. 7845-D

Township Polk

Primary Registration District No. 5026

Registered No. _____

City _____ (No. _____)

St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Not named

(a) Residence. No. _____ St. 7 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 _____

4. COLOR OR RACE White

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) Mar. 7-23

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
Infant 5 hours

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) Rockport Mo
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER Daniel Bray

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Annij Cleave

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

14. INFORMANT Daniel Bray
 (Address) Rockport Mo

15. FILED Apr. 1923 Mary J. Chamberlain
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Mar 7 1923

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Mar 7, 1923, to Mar 7, 1923, that I last saw h. _____ alive on Mar 7, 1923, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7:00 a. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Malformation
Neckles Def
 15 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) 1590
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____

18. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?
 (Signed) W. C. Chamberlain, M. D.
 19 (Address) Rock Port 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 DATE OF BURIAL

Prairie Hill Atchison Co Mo Mar 8 1923

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS
W. C. Chamberlain Tacapo 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, meningis, 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 child-birth 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 CENSUS

March

County Atchison 19Township Park 5026

Village _____

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

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State of _____

Registered No. _____

[If death occurred in
a hospital or institution,
give its NAME instead
of street and number.]2 FULL NAME Not named

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX _____ 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (If female, the word "MRS." should be written before the word)6 DATE OF BIRTH March 12, 1923
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE _____
yrs. mos. ds. LESS than
day, mos. yrs. 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 (State or country) _____

10 NAME OF FATHER _____

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) _____

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) _____

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____

(Address) _____

15 _____

Filed April 1, 1923 Mary G. Chamberlain
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH X Mar 7 1923
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

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:

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

(Signed) _____, M. D.

_____, 191____ (Address) _____

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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 _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____

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