

## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Saline  
 Township Cambridge  
 or State  
 Village State  
 or  
 City (NO. St. Ward)

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

26085

Registration District No. 799 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Registration District No. 4479 Registered No. 35

## 2 FULL NAME

John Edwin White

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

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE Coe 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 14 1892  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 30 yrs 7 mos 17 ds. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) State Mo

PARENTS  
 10 NAME OF FATHER John White  
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo  
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Bettie Huff  
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Bettie White  
 (Address) Kansas City Mo  
1421 1/2

15 Filed S. 21 1923 W. M. Tuttle Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 1 1923  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 25, 1923, to August 1, 1923, that I last saw him alive on August 1, 1923, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 A. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Pleura Pneumonia  
108  
 (Duration).....yrs.....mos.....ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration).....yrs.....mos.....ds.  
 (Signed) W. M. Tuttle M. D.  
Aug 2, 1923 (Address) State Mo

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death 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 Rehoboth Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Aug 5 1923  
 UNDERTAKER Hall Brothers ADDRESS State

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.]

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**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 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 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*; *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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City Slater

(No. ....)

St. .... Ward

**2. FULL NAME**

John Edwin White

(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 (write the word)**

M

**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)

**15.**

FILED ....., 19.....

REGISTRAR

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Aug 1 - 1923

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**THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:**

Pleuro Pneumonia

**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? .....

(Signed) .....

, 19 (Address)

**19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL**

**DATE OF BURIAL**

19

**20. UNDERTAKER**

**ADDRESS**

**ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR HEREIN BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.**

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.

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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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.