

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

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PLACE OF DEATH  
County St. Charles Registration District No. 760  
Township Wentzville Primary Registration District No. 5999  
City Wentzville (No. ....) St. .... Ward)

File No. ....  
Registered No. ....

2. FULL NAME John Rinske  
(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 26 yrs. .... mos. .... ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married  
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Louise Rinske  
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 17<sup>th</sup> 1848  
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, .... hra. or .... min.  
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8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) .....  
(c) Name of employer .....

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Don't know  
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Texas  
10. NAME OF FATHER Henry Rinske  
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Don't know  
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Germany  
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Pispio  
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Don't know  
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Germany

14. INFORMANT Henry Rinske  
(Address) Wentzville, Mo.

15. FILED ..... 19..... REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 12/31 1924  
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 11/20 to 12/31 1924  
that I last saw him alive on 12/30 1924 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 PM m.

18. THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
100% Senility  
100% Senility  
Don't know (duration) 2 yrs. .... mos. .... ds.  
CONTRIBUTORY Chronic drinking (SECONDARY) (duration) 5 yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED  
IF NOT AT PLACE OF BIRTH  
11/13  
DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH..... DATE OF.....  
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY.....

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?  
(Signed) J. Richards, M. D.  
5/31, 1928 (Address) Wentzville, Mo.  
\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in death 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 Wentzville Mo DATE OF BURIAL Jan 3 1925

20. UNDERTAKER P. Litman ADDRESS Wentzville, 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; Broncho-pneumonia* ("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 neoplasm); *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.; *Broncho-pneumonia* (secondary), 10ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anomia" (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.

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FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON  
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

**1. PLACE OF DEATH.**

County St Charles Registration District No. 260 File No. ....  
 Township ..... Primary Registration District No. 4455 Registered No. 71  
 City Wentzville (No. ....) St. .... Ward)

**2. FULL NAME**

John R. Reineke

(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 male 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) married

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Louise not known

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

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, .... hrs. or .... min.  
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**8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED**

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work farmer  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) .....  
 (c) Name of employer .....

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Dayton, Ohio  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ohio

10. NAME OF FATHER Henry Reineke

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 Henry Reineke  
 (Address) Wentzville

15. FILED 1/1 19 28 John Jenkins  
 REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 12/31 19 28

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from .....  
 to ..... 19.....  
 that I last saw h....., 19....., and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at.....m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

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)....., M. D.  
 , 19 (Address)

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

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A F. R. C. I. CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW

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