

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Fallaway Registration District No. 104 File No. _____
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 5009 Registered No. 7
 City Fulton (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Infant son of Frank & Sallic Rossa
 (a) Residence No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 1 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) Infant

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Infant son of FR Rossa

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 17-31-24

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS 8 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 J. Rossa (Address) Fulton Mo.

15. FILED Jan 9 1925 W. J. Jones REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 9 1925

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Dec. 31, 1924, to Jan 8, 1925 that I last saw alive on Jan 8, 1925, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7:00 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Cardiac insufficiency due to toxic condition of mother before birth, 1596
1:20 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) mothers condition
infectis. etc. 1 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no. DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? P. E.
 (Signed) Green, W. C. M. D.
 , 19 (Address) Fulton 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 Holmes Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan 9 1925

20. UNDERTAKER W. J. Jones ADDRESS Fallaway

PARENTS

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*, *Form 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, peritoncum, 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," "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.

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Callaway Registration District No. 104 File No.
 Township Primary Registration District No. 3008 Registered No.
 City Fulton (No.) St. Ward (.....)

2. FULL NAME William Leo Rossor (Infant)

(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. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

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) ss.

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 9 - 1925

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec 31 - 1924

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
X X 9

..... (duration) yrs. mos. ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH?

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Fulton, Mo.
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Callaway Co

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF

10. NAME OF FATHER F. R. Rossor

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?

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

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS
 (Signed) M. D.

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Phillip Williams

, 19 (Address)

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Callaway Co
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
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15. FILED Jan 10, 1925 R. J. Crew
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20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact status. REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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