

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Clark Registration District No. 184 File No. _____
 Township Vernon Primary Registration District No. 5263 Registered No. _____
 City Alexandria (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Ards James Norris
 (a) Residence No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) 4 yrs. (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 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 Married

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 12 - 1858
 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 Ret'd Farmer
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
 (c) Name of employer _____

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

PARENTS
 10. NAME OF FATHER John Norris
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Md.
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Louisa Thompson
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Unknown
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT Mrs. A. J. Norris
 (Address) Alexandria, Mo.

15. FILED July 25, 1925 F. A. S. Rebo REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug 23 1925
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from July 1, 1925, to Aug 24, 1925, that I last saw him alive on Aug 23, 1925, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Angina Pectoris
 (duration) yrs. 3 mos. ds. _____
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) don't know
 (duration) yrs. _____ mos. ds. _____

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)

*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 Sandusky Iowa DATE OF BURIAL Aug 26 1925

20. UNDERTAKER The Cunningham ADDRESS Rockside

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 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 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
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2. FULL NAME

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 (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.

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(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
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9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

10. NAME OF FATHER

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12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

14. INFORMANT _____ (Address) _____

15. FILED 24 1923 Gas Rebo REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug. 23 1923

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, 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) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH, _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH, _____ DATE OF _____

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WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS, _____

(Signed) Gas Rebo, M. D. _____, 19____ (Address) Richardson

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