

OCT 25 1926

Missouri

STANDARD

D. Hartwell Mermur No

STATE OF MISSOURI

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Do not write

27932

in this space

State Board of Health—Division of Vital Statistics

1 PLACE OF DEATH: County Bates District 52
 Township West Boone Precinct Boh 5880
 City New Merice No. 10 St. _____ Ward _____
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME James - Stewart Abbott

(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

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

Mary Abbott6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) April 23 - 18577 AGE Years Months Days If LESS than
72 4 19 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work.

Retired Farmer

(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)

Jackson County Mo

10 NAME OF FATHER

Thomas Abbott

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town)

Ne Jersey

(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Esther

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town)

Ne Jersey

(State or country)

14 Informant

(Address)

Esther Abbott
Merrin15 Filed 9/14/1926

Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Sunday Sept 12 - 1926

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

April 15, 1926, to Sept 12, 1926that I last saw him alive on Sept 1, 1926and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1030 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
131 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)

(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?

(Signed)

D. Hartwell Mermur, M. D.
9/14/1926 (Address) Mustard 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

Howard County, Kansas Stanley Sept 14, 1926

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Raylin E. Soy Pleasanton
Kansas

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information 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. See instructions on back of certificate.

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*, *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
BY PHYSICIAN