

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County..... Registration District No..... File No.....
 Township..... Primary Registration District No..... Registered No. 12171
 City St. Louis Mo. (No. Sanitarium) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Sam Jones
 (a) Residence No. 16th & Clark Apt. 13 Ward..... (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 (Usual place of abode)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 7 yrs. + mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE Colored 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Widowed

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND or (or) WIFE of

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

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
about 69

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Porter
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Unknown
 (c) Name of employer

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Unknown

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Kentucky

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

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

14. INFORMANT (Address) H. Oberhill
City Sanitarium

15. FILED: DEC 24 1926 Man C. Starckoff REGISTRAR

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 12/23 19 26

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Dec 1, 1925, to 12-23, 1926 that I last saw h. alive on 12-23, 1926, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:20 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Bronchial Paralytica

(duration) 5 yrs. 9 mos. 13 ds. X

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

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

0 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF.....

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS (Signed) H. Oberhill, M. D.

222, 19 26 (Address) City Sanitarium

*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 Greenwood Cem DATE OF BURIAL 12/25 19 26

20. UNDERTAKER R. M. C. Green ADDRESS 357 N. 4th St

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*; *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), 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.

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN MUST BE WRITTEN ON
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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Township.....
City ST. LOUIS (No.....)..... Ward.....

Registration District No. 791
Primary Registration District No. 1003

File No.....
Registered No. 12171
St..... Ward.....

2. FULL NAME

Sam James

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(Usual place of abode)

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(STATE OR COUNTRY)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

14.

INFORMANT (Address)

15.

Filed.....

19 May 6 Starkloff
Registrar

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

Dec 23 1926

17.

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Dementia Paralytica
acute infection. Information
given over phone by Dr. H. E. Sherrill
Flour of U. S. 2-10677

CONFIDENTIAL (SECONDARY)

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....

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(Signed)....., M. D.

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DATE OF BURIAL

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20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

BY LAW

BE IN PLAIN TERMS, SO THAT IT MAY BE UNDERSTOOD BY ALL PERSONS CONCERNED. IF ANY PART OF THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT COMPLETE AS TO ANY OF THE ABOVE-RECORDED ITEMS, IT IS TO BE CONSIDERED AS A SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE.

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