

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

Do not use this space.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE 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.

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1927 PLACE OF DEATH
County Bates
Township.....
City Butler (No.....)

Registration District No. 50
Primary Registration District No. 3004

File No.....
Registered No. 172
St.°..... Ward.....

2. FULL NAME Mrs. H. Jane Rook
(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 female 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) married

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND or (OR) WIFE OF John Rook

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 12, 1863

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
64 | 0 | 22

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Normal
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Illinois

10. NAME OF FATHER W. H. Ross

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Jane Cunningham

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Meonia Co
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Ohio

14. INFORMANT Mr John Rook
(Address) Butler Mo.

15. FILED 2/4 1927 A. H. Coulver
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) February 3 1927

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from NOV. 2, 1926, to Feb 3, 1927.
that I last saw h. OK alive on Feb/2, 1927, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS: l
cirrhosis (liver) atropic, with
acites (abdominal) small liver and
dilated abd veins (free liquid) in cav
years (duration)..... yrs. mos. da.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) uterine (fibroid)
some time (duration)..... yrs. mos. da.

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

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no paracentesis
4 days previous to death
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? none

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? large amtd abdom flu
free in cavity small liver large V
(Signed) L. E. Johnson, M. D.

2-f. 19 27 (Address) Adrian Mo.

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS and NATURES of INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Dak Hill
DATE OF BURIAL Feb 6 1927

20. UNDERTAKER Culver's
ADDRESS Butler 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), 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," "Infantion," "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 CALLED
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Bates Registration District No. 50 File No. _____
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 3004 Registered No. 1320
 City Butler St. _____ (Word)
 2. FULL NAME Mrs. E. Jane Park
 (a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Word _____
 (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 M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED M
 (write the word)
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF _____
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) _____
 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS 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) _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb. 3 1927
 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 last mentioned, at _____.
 THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Cardiac (liver) atrophic with acute abdominal small liver and dilated abd. veins (fluid in cav.) (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY (PRIMARY) arteriosclerosis (fibroid)
 (SECONDARY) not malignant - no cancer (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF BIRTH _____
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____
 (Signed) Dr. E. E. Robinson, M. D.
4-9, 1927 (Address) Adrian Mo.

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____
 20. UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

14. INFORMANT _____ (Address) _____
 15. FILED 4-9-27 A. H. Culver REGISTRAR
Per NRP Deputy

SUPPLEMENTARY

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

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