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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	_				
1. PLACE OF DEATH					
County Besistration District No. 356 File No.					
Towaship Primary Registration District No. 5499 Registered No.					
City Lluis Rea, (No.	Werd)				
2. FULL NAME Leorge Dues					
(a) Residence. No. Si., Ward. (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)					
(Usual place of abode)  (If nonresident give city or town and State)  Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yra. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH					
3. SEX 4. COLOR OR RACE 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) 16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 9-15-	16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH DAY AND YEAR) 2- 5-				
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5a. If MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED // HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from	2 ! HEREBY CERTIFY. That I attended deceased from				
HUSBAND OF DECENTION 194, to 1	2-28, $19.27$ , to $2-5-19.27$				
that I last saw home alive on 2-4 = 1927 death occurred, on the date stated above, at	., and #bat				
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 3, 1848 THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS					
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS II LESS than 1					
day, brs. or min.	•••••				
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED Retired	***************************************				
(a) Trade, profession, or serticular kind of work	8 .				
(b) General nature of industry, CONTRIBUTORY					
business, or establishment in (SECONDARY)	••••••				
(c) Name of employer ( //	مه				
10. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED	10. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED				
9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATHY	IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH?				
(STATE OR COUNTRY) A/D AA(A . TO A) 70/A) II/I	DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATHS. T.O. DATE OF				
10. NAME OF FATHER	*************				
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?	**********				
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12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Down Throw , 19 (Address) Lewis Sta, The	) <sub>e</sub>				
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (GHY OR TOWN)	E3. state				
(STATE OR COUNTRY) ACCUSE (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether Accidental, Suice Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)	TDAL, OF				
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## Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

(Approved by U. S. Consus 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 boginning 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 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.; 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, phiebitis, 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.