

1927

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

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Raynolds  
~~Monroe~~  
City Esterville

Registration District No. 749  
Primary Registration District No. 4470

File No. 2  
Registered No. 2  
St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. FULL NAME

Sherman Lee

(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

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 3. SEX

M.

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

White

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Single

## 5A. If MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF

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

Feb. 4 27

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

## 9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

Monterey, Cal

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

## 10. NAME OF FATHER

Sherman Lee

## 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

Monterey, Cal

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

## 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Naomi Sherman

## 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

Monterey, Cal

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

## 14. INFORMANT

Sherman Lee

(Address)

Monterey, Cal

## 15. FILED

Mar 7 1927C. M. Fitzpatrick

REGISTRAR

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

Feb. 13 1927

## 17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from no  
medical attention 19\_\_\_\_  
that I last saw h. \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and that  
death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

## THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Blood Pines.20 1927

## CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

20 1927

## 18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

Could not say

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: \_\_\_\_\_

## DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH?

No

DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

## WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?

No

## WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

Calms of

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. treated the case

, 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

Walker Branch

## DATE OF BURIAL

14 Feb 1927

## 20. UNDERTAKER

none

## ADDRESS

CROSS OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS, SO THAT IT MAY BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED. EXACT STATEMENT OF OCCUPATION IS VERY IMPORTANT.

# 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, 8 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 neoplasma); *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: "Certificate 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 Reynolds Registration District No. 749 File No. 5776<sup>a</sup>  
 Township Lesterville Primary Registration District No. 4420 Registered No. 2  
 City Sherman Lee St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME**

(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**

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

3. SEX D 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED S  
(write the word)

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb 13 1927

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

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

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

*There was no attending physician nor coroner nor health officer*

Please have physician sign. If there was no attending physician have coroner or health officer sign.

**HEARBY**

(duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

CAUSE CONTRACTED

CE OF DEATH

W PRECEDE DEATH DATE OF

UTOPEY

FORMED DIAGNOSIS

\_\_\_\_\_, M. D.

(Address)

ASS CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or

14. INFORMANT (Address)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

15. Mar 15 1927 E. M. Tappan  
 REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW

PARENTS

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1. NAME: ALBERT W. BROWN  
2. ADDRESS: 1234 MAIN ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.  
3. OCCUPATION: SALES MAN  
4. DATE OF BIRTH: JAN. 15, 1920  
5. SEX: M  
6. RACE: W  
7. HEIGHT: 5' 10"  
8. WEIGHT: 170 LBS.  
9. HAIR: BRN  
10. EYES: BLU  
11. COMPLEXION: FLESHY  
12. BUILD: M  
13. SPECIAL FEATURES: NONE  
14. EDUCATION: HIGH SCHOOL  
15. RELIGION: CATHOLIC  
16. POLITICAL AFFILIATION: DEMOCRAT  
17. MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE  
18. PARENTS: ALBERT W. BROWN, JR., FATHER; MARY BROWN, MOTHER  
19. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 12-34-56789  
20. OTHER IDENTIFICATION: NONE