

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

10993

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Buchanan Registration District No. 85
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 1001 File No. _____
 City St. Joseph (No. Missouri Methodist Hospital) Registered No. 374
 St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME James Burton Holland Jr.
 (a) Residence No. _____ St. _____ Ward Highland, Kansas
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. 3 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 Ellen Holland

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) August 22, 1898

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
	28	7	17	

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Highland, Kansas
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER James Barton Holland

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Unknown
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) North Carolina

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lenora E. Silkwood

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

14. INFORMANT Mrs. Ess B. Holland Jr.
 (Address) Highland, Kansas

15. FILED 4-9-27 John G. Wh REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April 9th 1927

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from April 7, 1927, to April 9, 1927 that I last saw deceased alive on April 9, 1927, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1170

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Pertussis, Un.
1170
 CONTRIBUTORY Congenious Affection
 (SECONDARY) (duration) yrs. 6 mos. 6 ds.

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

19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? Yes DATE OF April 7-27

20. WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Sp. Ex.
 (Signed) M. Gray, M.D.
 (Address) 624 1/2 Spruce St. Highland, Mo.

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in detail 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 Highland, Ks. via Auto DATE OF BURIAL April 14, 27

20. UNDERTAKER Heaton S. Beagle Und. Co. ADDRESS 319 S. 10 St.

Form 504
 AGE should be stated EXACTLY. If AGE is not stated, it should be classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION should be given.
 MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

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; 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.; *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.