

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

27 102 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Schuyler  
Township Prairie  
Village  
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 608

File No.

Primary Registration District No. 1052

Registered No.

FULL NAME Samuel J. Beerbower

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OF DIVORCED Widowed  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Jan 6 1845  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 82 yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds. If LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 712

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ohio

PARENTS 10 NAME OF FATHER David Beerbower 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Not known 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Not known 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) " "

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) G. Beerbower (Address) Queen City Mo.

15 Filed 4/11/1927 J. J. Price Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH April 9 1927  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 7 1927 to April 7 1927, that I last saw him alive on April 7 1927, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:00 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: Broken neck of farmer that caused cerebral swelling and rigidity  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) Rafayette M. D. 4/11 1927 (Address) Queen City Mo

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in case from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents) At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Myers Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Apr 10 1927

20 UNDERTAKER Wm N. West ADDRESS Queen City 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*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs*, *meninges*, *peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of.....(name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *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," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "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.)

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ALL INFORMATION CALLED  
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON  
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Schuyler  
Township Frankie  
City Samuel F. Beerbower (No. ....) St. .... Ward)

Registration District No. 886

File No. ....

Primary Registration District No. 6957

Registered No. ....

**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**

**3. SEX**

M

**4. COLOR OR RACE**

W

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

wid

**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)

**PARENTS**

14.

INFORMANT  
(Address)

**15.**

FILED

19.....

REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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

April 9- 1927

**17.**

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

19.....

to

19.....

(that I last saw him alive on....., 19....., and that

death occurred, on the date stated above, at.....)

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Broken heart & disease that caused pneumonia & wasting away of vitality.

(duration) ....

Yrs. ....

Mos. ....

Ds. ....

**CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)**

Due to a fall on street covered with ice in his own yard

(duration) ....

Yrs. ....

Mos. ....

Ds. ....

**18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED**

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? .....

DATE OF .....

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? .....

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS

(Signed) O. P. Green

, 19 (Address) Green City Mo

\*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**

**DATE OF BURIAL**

19.....

**20. UNDERTAKER**

**ADDRESS**

*[Signature]*

**SUPPLEMENT**

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

