

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Dunklin Registration District No. 282 File No. _____
 Township Union Primary Registration District No. 5-401 Registered No. 45
 City _____ (No. _____) _____ St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Paul J Shultz
 (a) Residence. No. _____ St. 7 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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept. 20 1927

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

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____
 _____, 19____, to _____, 19____,
 that I last saw him _____, 19____, and that
 death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____, _____, _____.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug 9-1916

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
By being killed in an automobile accident

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAY If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
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Verdick J. Conroy (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.

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

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) 2/0 M (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo.

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Chas. Shultz

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No. DATE OF _____
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? Con. Inquest

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ark.

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____
 (Signed) J. J. [unclear], M. D.

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mollie Alderson Sept. 20 1927 (Address) Keokuk, 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.)

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ark.

14. INFORMANT R. R. Alderson
 (Address) Campbell, Mo.

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Panaas DATE OF BURIAL 9/21 1927

15. FILED 9/21 1927 E. W. Sanders REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER E. W. Sanders ADDRESS Campbell

RECORDS IN PLAIN TERMS, SO THAT IT MAY BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED.

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), 10ds. 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.

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14.

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THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

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Accident occurred (duration) yrs. mos. ds.
1 mile south city of
Dunklin County of (duration) yrs. mos. ds.
Dunklin State of

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Missouri

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE COMMENCED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH Missouri

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? Highway # 53,

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?

(Signed) [Signature], M. D.

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20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

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

REPORT OF OCCUPATION SHOULD BE STATED EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS SHOULD STATE EXACTLY. OCCUPATION IS VERY IMPORTANT.

SUPPLEMENTARY

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