

County Oregon Registration District No. 632 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Township Thayer Primary Registration District No. 2222 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Inc. Town or City Thayer Mo. (No. 4382 St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

2 FULL NAME Charles Lester Meeks  
(a) Residence. No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode)  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 3 yrs. 1 mo. 13 ds. (If nonresident give city or town and State)  
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) Single

6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 5, 1924  
Month Day Year

7 AGE 3 Years 1 Month 13 Days  
If LESS than 1 day, ..... hrs. or ..... min.

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Thayer Mo  
(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER Charles W. Meeks  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Thayer Mo  
(State or country) Oregon Co.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rose Hill  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Kentucky  
(State or country)

14 Informant Charles W. Meeks  
(Address) Thayer RR. 3

15 Filed Oct 20, 1927 L. Rhea Registrar

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct-18-, 1927  
Month Day Year

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct 8-, 1927, to Oct 17, 1927, that I last saw h. alive on Oct 17, 1927 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 p m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Disintery and Bronchial Pneumonia  
13c

18 Where was disease contracted 107A (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 7 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) 107A (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

18 Where was disease contracted 107A (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

19 Did an operation precede death? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed) H. M. Morris M. D.  
Oct 20 1927 (Address) Memphis Tenn Ark

\* 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 Rose Hill. Conn DATE OF BURIAL Oct 18-1927

20 UNDERTAKER A. L. Carr ADDRESS Thayer

Burial or Transit Permit issued by \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Issue \_\_\_\_\_

V. S. No. 4  
N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See Instructions on back of certificate.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

# 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, 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 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 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," "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 HOMOCIDAL, 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.—Certificates may 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, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus*.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS

BY PHYSICIAN.