

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County..... Missouri
Township..... Meramec
City..... Meramec (No.)

Registration District No. 553
Primary Registration District No. 4323-

File No. 5654
Registered No. 13
St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

George Washington McNeil
(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. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb. 22, 1855

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
72 11 10

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Illinois
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER Charles W. McNeil

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Shirley

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

14. INFORMANT Carroll H. McNeil
(Address) Meramec, Missouri

15. FILED Feb. 25, 1928 Josephine Ellis,
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb. 10 1928

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Jan. 10, 1928 to Feb. 10, 1928 that I last saw him alive on Feb. 10, 1928, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at H.P. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Paralysis
(duration) 4 yrs. 8 mos. 8 da.
CONTRIBUTORY Pneumonia Bronchial
(SECONDARY)
(duration) yrs. mos. da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF.....

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? General Examination

(Signed) A. B. Ellis, M. D.

, 19 (Address) Meramec, 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

Alley cemetery 11 19 28

20. UNDERTAKER Macl Mads ADDRESS Inspector

Inspector

MAR 20 1928

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIAN should state CAUSE 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) *Colton 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 "Asthemia," "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 Mercer Registration District No. 553 File No.
Township Primary Registration District No. 4220 Registered No.
City Mercer (No.) St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

George Washington Mc Nitt
(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.

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 2-22-1855

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

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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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)

14.

INFORMANT (Address)

15.

FILED....., 19..... REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 2-10 19 28

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from
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:

Paralysis General of Left Arm & Left Leg.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

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)....., M. D.
19 (Address)

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

ANS should state PHYSICIAN'S OPINION. STATE OF DEATH IS VERY IMPORTANT. ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW. INFORMATION should be carefully supplied. AGE should be in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. ALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL REGISTERED. REGISTRARS WILL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL REGISTERED.

SUPPLEMENTARY

The following information was obtained from the records of the
 Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, on the
 subject of the land owned by the United States in the
 State of California, and the same is being furnished to you
 for your information.

The land owned by the United States in the State of California
 is divided into three classes, to-wit:

1. Land reserved for the use of the United States, and
 2. Land reserved for the use of the States, and
 3. Land reserved for the use of the public.

The land reserved for the use of the United States is
 divided into three classes, to-wit:

(a) Land reserved for the use of the United States
 for the purpose of the National Park System, and
 (b) Land reserved for the use of the United States
 for the purpose of the National Monument System, and
 (c) Land reserved for the use of the United States
 for the purpose of the National Preserve System.

The land reserved for the use of the States is divided into
 two classes, to-wit:

(a) Land reserved for the use of the States for the
 purpose of the National Park System, and
 (b) Land reserved for the use of the States for the
 purpose of the National Monument System.

The land reserved for the use of the public is divided into
 two classes, to-wit:

(a) Land reserved for the use of the public for the
 purpose of the National Park System, and
 (b) Land reserved for the use of the public for the
 purpose of the National Monument System.

The following is a list of the land owned by the United States
 in the State of California, and the same is being furnished to
 you for your information.

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 for the purpose of the National Monument System, and
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 purpose of the National Monument System.

The land reserved for the use of the public is divided into
 two classes, to-wit:

(a) Land reserved for the use of the public for the
 purpose of the National Park System, and
 (b) Land reserved for the use of the public for the
 purpose of the National Monument System.