

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

MAR 20 1928

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Morgan  
 Township Morgan  
 City (No) St. (No) Ward (No)

Registration District No. 597  
 Primary Registration District No. 5972-

File No. 2 5818  
 Registered No. 597

**2. FULL NAME**

Joseph H Wendt

(a) Residence (Usual place of abode) No. (No) St. (No) Ward (No)

(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**

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) January 1st 1875

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.  
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8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Traveling Salesman  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)  
 (c) Name of employer Unknown

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Morgan Co, Mo

10. NAME OF FATHER John Wendt

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Casper Co, Mo

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Wood

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Monahan Co Mo

14. INFORMANT (Address) Phelby Williams Barnett Mo

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PARENTS

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb 3rd 1928

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from No Physician, 1928, to (No), 1928, that I last saw h. (No) alive on (No), 1928, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at (No) m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Heart failure  
 (duration) (No) yrs. (No) mos. (No) ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) (No) (duration) (No) yrs. (No) mos. (No) ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED (No) IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH (No)

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? (No) DATE OF (No)  
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? (No)

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS (Signed) No. Physician, M. D. (No), 19 (No) (Address)

\*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 Big Rock DATE OF BURIAL 2/6 1928

20. UNDERTAKER N.A. Gaws ADDRESS Barnett 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, 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" (morely 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, plebitis, 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.

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 Township Morgan Primary Registration District No. 5792 Registered No. 597  
 City (No. ....) St. .... Ward .....

**2. FULL NAME**

Joseph H. Wendelton  
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(Usual place of abode)

(If nonresident give city or town and State)

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 1 - 1876

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 .....

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10. NAME OF FATHER

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12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

INFORMANT (Address)

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

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from ..... 19..... to ..... 19..... that I last saw h..... alive on ..... 19....., and that death occurred, on the date stated above..... m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

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Valvular Heart Disease  
 (duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.  
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) POW  
 (duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

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DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH..... DATE OF.....

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY.....

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS.....

(Signed) no physician, M. D. , 19 (Address)

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

**SUPPLEMENTARY**

Hannell

H. Adams

Hannell

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