Dr Rhods? Do not write CERTIFICATE OF DEATH State Board of Health-Division of-Vital Statistics in this space Township (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.) (a) Residence. No..... (Usual place of abode.) (If nonresident, give city or town and state.) ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. Length of residence in city or town where death occurred mos. PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH S SEX 5 Single, Married, Widowed, 16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) or Divorced (write the word) I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 5a If married, widowed HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of that I last saw he and year) and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at ..... 7 AGE If LESS than The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows: 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 (Secondary) (diration)...... 9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) 18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?... (State or country) .... Date of..... Did an operation precede death?... Was there an autopsy?..... (City or town)...... What test confirmed diagnosis (State or country) 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER / (Address) 18 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes. state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL. (City or town)..... SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.) (State or country) PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION OR 14 Informant DERTAKER ADDRESS

## 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 engiting neer, 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 peath, 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.

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 child birth or miscarriage, as "Puerperal septicemia," "Puer PERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgice operation was undertaken. For violent deaths state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as accidental, suicidal, di HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to deter mine definitely. Examples: Accidental drowning: Struck by railway train-accident; Revolver wound of headhomicide; 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 underiterms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. The form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be refor additional information which give any of the following continuous explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, confidibith, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, ergueningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemiticemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum linguagested will work wast improvement, and its scope can be external adaption of the minimum linguagested will work wast improvement, and its scope can be external adaption.

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