

JUN 16 1936 STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS  
STATE OF IOWA

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Watahoga State Iowa Registered Dist-21  
Township \_\_\_\_\_ or Village \_\_\_\_\_  
City Watahoga No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME John Armstrong  
(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.

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 Widowed

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Dec 25 1850

7 AGE Years 85 Months 6 Days 22 If less than 1 day, hrs. or min.

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) Iowa  
(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER Unknown

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town)?  
(State or country) Unknown

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town)  
(State or Country) Unknown

14 Informant John Armstrong  
(Address) Watahoga, Iowa

15 Filed May 16, 1936 J. A. Gray  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) 7-17-28

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 7-10, 1928, to 7-17, 1928, that I last saw him alive on 7-16, 1928, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 P. M. THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

apoplexy  
(duration) \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ cs.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Go  
(duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ cs.

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) J. A. Gray, M. D.  
19 (Address) Watahoga, Iowa

\*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  
St. Luke's C. E. B. 7-20 1928

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS  
Bele m Sanders Rock Port

READING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain language so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

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# 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" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaus-

tion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Hemiplegia," "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.)

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN.