

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Linn Registration District No. 501 File No. 4024367  
Township Lacrest Creek Primary Registration District No. 5666 Registered No. 16  
City Co. Linn St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

2. FULL NAME

Henry Turner  
(a) Residence. No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode)  
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. (If nonresident give city or town and State)

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 Jessie Turner  
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) June 10, 1855  
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min. 73 0 26  
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Ret. Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

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

10. NAME OF FATHER J. B. Turner

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) North Carolina  
(STATE OR COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Loney

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

14. INFORMANT Wm. Turner  
(Address) New Boston RR #1

15. FILED 7/9, 1928 D. W. Taylor  
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 6 1928  
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_  
that I last saw him alive on July 5, 1928, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH,\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Cancer  
53E  
(duration) 4 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_  
(duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED? IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? New Boston Mo

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? none  
(Signed) L. B. White, M. D.  
7/7, 1928 (Address) New Boston 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 New Boston Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 7/7 1928

20. UNDERTAKER W. G. Shove  
ADDRESS, \_\_\_\_\_  
Mo.

At. B. 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.

# 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 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 "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," "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 cause to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned to additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortions, cellulitis, child-birth, 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 Lincoln Registration District No. 371 File No. 46  
 Township Forest Creek Primary Registration District No. 5666 Registered No. 16  
 City (No. ....) St. .... Ward)

2. FULL NAME Henry Truman

(a) Residence No. .... Sl. .... 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. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) W

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 6 1928  
 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, at..... m.

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

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

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Cancer on right side of neck carcinoma  
 (duration) yrs. mos. da.

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

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)  
49  
 (duration) yrs. mos. da.

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

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) L. S. White, M. D.  
 , 19 (Address) Washington etc

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)

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

15. FILED 9/11, 1928 D. G. Taylor REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

PHYSICIANS' SIGNATURE AND OCCUPATION IS VERY IMPORTANT  
 EXACT COPY  
 REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW

SUPPLEMENTARY

