ISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEAL BUREAU-OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 1. PLACE OF DEATH Redistration District No..... Primary Registration District No..... 2. FULL NAME (Usual place of abode) :--How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? Lendth of residence in city or town where death occurred PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS 5. SINGLE, MARRIED. WIDOWED OR 4. COLOR OR RACE 16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) ... I HEREBY CERTIFY. That I attended deceased from 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF A 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)" THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS: DAYS It LESS than I 7. AGE MONTHS! day,brs. 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 9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) ... IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATHT. C..... (STATE OR COUNTRY) DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATHY..... 10. NAME OF FATHER WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?..... 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIST (STATE OR COUNTRY) 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN). (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or (STATE OR COUNTRY) HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

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 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 sions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Se "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failt orrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," et definite disease can be ascertained as Always qualify all diseases resulting birth or miscarriage, as "Puerperal "Puerperal peritonitis," etc. which surgical operation was undert 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 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

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, 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.

Medical Association.)

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS THIS SUPPLEMENTARY. CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 1. PLACE OF DEATH Begistered No. Primary Registration District No. 2 (If nonresident give city or town and State) How lond in U.S., if of foreign birth? Length of residence in city or town where death occurred MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR 3. SEX 4. COLOR OR RACE 16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) DIVORCED (write the word) 17. I HEREBY CERTIEY. That I attended deceased from 54-1F MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF death occurred, on the date stated disversi...... 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) INK---THIS If LESS than 1 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS day,brs.**mi**n. 8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or UNFADING particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry. business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)..... (c) Name of employer 9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH?..... (STATE OR COUNTRY) 10. NAME OF FATHER WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) PARENTS (STATE OR COUNTRY) (Sifned) , M. D 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER WRITE SHALL. *State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR I (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or (STATE OR COUNTRY) Номистрал REGISTRARS 14. 19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL (Address) 19 15. 20. UNDERTAKER **ADDRESS** FILED JU-10, 19.2-5 REGISTRAR

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