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

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MAY 25 1929

PLACE OF DEATH

County Bates
Towship Franklin
City Home (No.)

Registration District No. 87
Primary Registration District No. 4030

File No. 1613
Registered No.
St. Ward)

FULL NAME

John Adams
(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 F 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Child

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 30-29

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. min.
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8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) ✓
(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) St. Louis City
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER Walter Adams

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Home
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Verna Coleman

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

14. INFORMANT C. Coleman
(Address) Home Mo.

15. FILED 7/29, 1929 W. A. Williams
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 13 1929

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from July 11 to July 13 1929 that I last saw him alive on July 13 1929 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:15 m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Broncho Pneumonia

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Narcotic Poisoning
from Codeine

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED at home of brother
IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: Olman, Grandfather

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF ✓

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No FINDINGS ✓

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Visual clinical
(Signed) W. D. Hunt, M. D.

, 19 (Address) Home 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 Home Cemetery

20. UNDERTAKER W. D. Hunt
DATE OF BURIAL 7-13 1929
ADDRESS Home 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*, *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, 8 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," "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, 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 Bates

Registration District No. 5-1

Township

Primary Registration District No. 4030

City St. Louis

(No.)

St.

Ward)

2. FULL NAME

(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 M

4. COLOR OR RACE W

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR
DIVORCED (*write the word*) S

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.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular
kind of work done, as spinner,
sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.

9. Industry or business in which
work was done, as silk mill,
saw mill, bank, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at
this occupation (month and
year)

11. Total time (years)
spent in this
occupation

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

FATHER
MOTHER

13. NAME

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

15. MAIDEN NAME

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

17. INFORMANT
(ADDRESS)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

PLACE

DATE

19

19. UNDERTAKER
(ADDRESS)

20. FILED

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Edna G. Williams
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) July 13, 1929

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

I last saw him alive on 19..... Death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at am.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Other contributory causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury 19.....

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county, and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

M. D.

(Address)

SUPPLEMENTARY

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REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS

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