

STATE OF ^{Mo} KANSAS

STANDARD

Do not write
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in this space

State Board of Health—Division of Vital Statistics

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH: County Jasper Co Mo.
Township Joplin Registered No. 411 Reg 7002
or Joplin Mo. City Joplin Mo. No. Treeman Hosp St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Adia Florence Copeland
(a) Residence. No. 158 James Baxter Springs Ko
(Usual place of abode.) (If nonresident, give city or town and state.)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 7 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 white
5 Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) married
6 If married, widowed, divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Olmer E Copeland
7 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Nov 22 1868
8 AGE Years 63 Months 10 Days 10 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
9 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work at home 59
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 156B
(c) Name of employer

10 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Ills
(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER Fredrick Foolmer
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

10 (City or town) Germany
(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Julia Dean
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

10 (City or town) Ohio
(State or country)

14 Informant E E Copeland
(Address) Baxter Springs Mo

15 Filed 1/5 1929 A. Benson Clark Registrar

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) 11/3 1929
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct 1st 1929 to Nov 3rd 1929
that I last saw h. w. alive on Nov 2 1929
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:30 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Diabetic Coma
(duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Diabetes existed about
(Secondary) five years (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? amputation right leg
Did an operation precede death? yes Date of Oct 17 1929

Was there an autopsy? no

What test confirmed diagnosis? High blood sugar
(Signed) Burleigh H. ... M. D.
11/3 1929 (Address) Baxter Springs 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 BURIAL DATE OF BURIAL
Michael Centry Joplin Mo 11/4 1929

20 UNDERTAKER Harvey
A. L. ...
ADDRESS Baxter Springs
Mo

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. E. No. 98
N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be fully 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. See instructions on back of 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, meninginges, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*;

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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St. Louis