

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County CedarRegistration District No. 166

File No.

Township CedarPrimary Registration District No. 232

Registered No.

City (No.) St. Ward (No.)

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. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

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4. COLOR OR RACE

W

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

Widowed5A. Is Married, WIDOWED, or DIVORCED
HUSBAND OF
(or) WIFE OF

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

March 6 1861

7. AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

DAYS

If LESS than 1
day, hrs.
or min.68919

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or
particular kind of workat Home(b) General nature of industry,
business, or establishment in
which employed (or employer)

(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Ill.

10. NAME OF FATHER

Joe Leonard

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Ohio

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Elizabeth Kerkpatrick

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

Mo.

14.

INFORMANT
(Address)J. S. Leonard
Cedar Rapids, Mo. R. 1

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REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

Dec. 25 1929

17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from
Nov 14, 1929 to Dec 25, 1929
that I last saw him alive on Dec 18, 1929, and that
death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Apoplexy92.19
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(duration) yrs. mos. da.

CONTRIBUTORY
(SECONDARY)Arteriosclerosis

(duration) yrs. mos. da.

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) M. P. G. Foster, M. D.(Address) Adelaide Springs*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

Harrison Cemetery12/26 1929

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Living-Sellers, Adelaide Springs, 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, 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; therefore an additional line is provided for statement; it should be used only when necessary. Examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*, (c) *Grocery*, (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile*. The material worked on may form a second statement. Never return *Fireman*, *Manager*, *Dealer*, etc., without precise specification, as *Day laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at work engaged in the duties of the household—paid *Housekeepers* who receive a salary, may be entered as *Housewife*, *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, *At school or At home*. Care should be reported specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation changed or given up on account of the illness, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that 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 neoplasm); *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.