## 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

pneumonia ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritonaeum, 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," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "Puerperal septichaemia," "Puerperal peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For violent deaths state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUI-CIDAL, 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 acidprobably 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.)

"Typhoid pneumonia"); Lobar pneumonia; Broncho-

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS THIS SUPPLEMENTARY. CERTIFICATE OF DEATH ₹ 5 1. PLACE OF DEATH Registration District No. PRESCRIBED OCCUPATION (If nonresident give city or town and State) How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? Length of residence in city or town where death occurred COMPLETE PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 3. SEX SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR 4. COLOR OR RACE I 16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR statement of CED (write the word) 17. I HEREBY CERZIAY. That I attended deceased from ...... ARE SA. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED ...... 19...... HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF ¥ 20 Exact Ē 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) THE CAUSE OF BEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS: If LESS than 1 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS classified. day, ......hrs. mis. CERTIFICATES 8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work CONTRIBUTORY..... (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)..... FOR (c) Name of employer 18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED FEE 9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) ...... IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH?.... (STATE OR COUNTRY) ⋖ DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH)...... DATE OF..... 2 RECEIVE 10. NAME OF FATHER DEATH in plain terms, 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN (STATE OR COUNTRY) PON 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHERA SHALL State the DISBARB CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether Accidental. Suicidal. or (STATE OR COUNTRY) HOMICIDAL. REGISTRARS 14. DATE OF BURIAL 19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL INFORMANT ..... (Address) 20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS FIL March 10,030 Danna Warner

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