

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

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Miller Registration District No. 564  
Township Equality Primary Registration District No. 395  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

File No. 33565B

Registered 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**

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) widowed

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 10-31 1930

6A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (or) WIFE OF Marion Wright

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 10-26 1930, to 10-31 1930, that I last saw her alive on 10-29 1930 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10-30 m.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 1880

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. 50

Stroke  
Paralysis  
(duration) yrs. mos. ds. 5

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Teacher  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Name of employer \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Stroke  
(duration) yrs. mos. ds. \_\_\_\_\_

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Tusculum  
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED Tusculum  
IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_

10. NAME OF FATHER John Wright

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

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

17. WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Edna Moore

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS Syncope  
(Signed) Dr. J. P. Moore, M.D.

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

, 19 (Address) Tusculum

14. INFORMANT Marion Wright  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

\*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.)

15. FILED \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_ REGISTRAR \_\_\_\_\_

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Tusculum DATE OF BURIAL 11-1 1930

20. UNDERTAKER E. A. Wright ADDRESS Tusculum

N. B.—Every statement should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact state of OCCUPATION is very important.

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# 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, 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; meningitis; peritonitis, 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 inter-nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or recurrent) affection need not be stated, unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing; 10 ds.); *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, as "Asthenia," "Anemia" (merely symptom "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 Miller Registration District No. 364 File No. ....  
 Township Equality Primary Registration District No. 3-75-8 Registered No. ....  
 City (No. ....) St. .... Ward)

**2. FULL NAME**

Arthur Witt  
 (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 wid  
(write the word)

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec 4 1880

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

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work ..... (duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.  
 (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)

10. NAME OF FATHER

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

**14.**

INFORMANT ..... (Address)

**15.**

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**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 10/31 1920  
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from ..... 19..... that I last saw h..... alive on..... 19....., and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at..... m.

**THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:**

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) ..... (duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.  
 (duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

**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. D  
 , 19 (Address)

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

N. B. - If cause of death is not fully supplied, AGE should be stated. Exact statement of EXAMINING PHYSICIAN'S diagnosis is important. REGISTRARS SHALL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE AS PROVIDED BY LAW. PERMANENT RECORD

SUPPLEMENTARY

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