

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Ripley
 Township Johnston
 City (No.)

Registration District No. 750
 Primary Registration District No. 5985

File No. 10
 Registered No. 997
 St. Ward

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence. No. St. Ward
 (Usual place of abode)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 71 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds. (If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male Caucasian

4. COLOR OR RACE

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

Married

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

Missouri Arnold

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

1859

7. AGE

YEARS

MONTHS

DAYS

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

71

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

Farming

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

(c) Name of employer

for self

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

Ripley, Mo. Missouri

10. NAME OF FATHER

Arnold

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

Kentucky

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

unknown

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

Kentucky

14.

INFORMANT (Address)

Bob Arnold
Shoriphan, Mo. 9716

15.

FILED

11/2, 1930

E. B. Johnston

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 10-31-30

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from , 19 , to , 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:

acute alcoholism
found dead 10/31/30

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

66B

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH:

19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF

20. WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? DATE OF

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS

(Signed) Dr. J. B. Tractor Coroner, M. D.
 11/1, 1930 (Address) Shoriphan

*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

Stevenson Cemetery

11-2-1930

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Family & friends

N. B.—Every item of information should be stated in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified.

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

"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 neoplasma); *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
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THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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Township Johnson
City (No.)

Registration District No. 75-1
Primary Registration District No. 3983-

File No. 308
Registered No. 5-7
St. Ward

2. FULL NAME

Henry Arnold

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(Usual place of abode)

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DIVORCED (write the word)**

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

Missouri Arnold

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

183-9

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(STATE OR COUNTRY))**

Key

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Key

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(Address)

Bob Arnold
Doniphan Mo. R. 1

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FILED 1/9 1931

H. E. White

REGISTRAR

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(Signed) O. A. Proctor M. D.

1/1, 1930 (Address) Doniphan

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DATE OF BURIAL

Stevens Cem.

11/2 1930

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ADDRESS

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CAUSE OF DEATH in addition to the above, so far as it can be ascertained, is a very important item, and should be filled in as completely as possible. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW

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