

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

35809

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Gasconade Registration District No. 308
 Township Bourbons Primary Registration District No. 0426
 City _____ St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Wm. John Beth
 (a) Residence No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 40 yrs. mos. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? 46 yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX male
 4. COLOR OR RACE White
 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Widower
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Augusta Beth
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec. 8-1853
 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
76 10 26
 8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retired
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Farmer
 (c) Name of employer _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Nov. 3 1930
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov. 3 1930 to Nov. 3 1930, that I last saw him alive on Nov. 3 1930, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:15 P. m.
 THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Burns by Fire
(accidental clothes caught fire & burned 5 hrs completely off him.)
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Pommern Germany
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)
 10. NAME OF FATHER Fred Beth
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Germany
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER don't know
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Germany
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH, _____
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF _____
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____
 (Signed) C. A. Bunge, M. D.
11-4, 1930 (Address) Blair Mo

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully 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.

14. INFORMANT (Address) Geo. Beth Blair Mo
 15. FILED Nov. 5, 1930 W. S. Bungeon REGISTRAR
 19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Leduc Cem. DATE OF BURIAL Nov 5 1930
 20. UNDERTAKER C. A. Haight Blair Mo ADDRESS _____

on 7
about 5 ms.

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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*; *Broncho-pneumonia* ("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.; *Broncho-pneumonia* (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.

The was out burning
brush clothes caught
on fire & burned
completely off of house.
House did not burn

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Did the police
burn up? What
caused the
fire? Let
me know your findings

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ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County... Lasconade
Township... Bourbon
City... (No.) St. Ward)

Registration District No. 308
Primary Registration District No. 3426

File No. 35809
Registered No. 6

2. FULL NAME

Wm. John Beth

(a) Residence. No. St. Ward. (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

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12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

14.

INFORMANT (Address)

15.

FILED Nov 4 1930

M. E. Spurgeon
REGISTRAR

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16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Nov 3 1930

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

Dumped by fire!
(accidental) clothes
caught fire & burned
completely off him

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

*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.

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19

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

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SUPPLEMENTARY

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