STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

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1. PLACE OF DEATH:
County..... State MISSOURI Registered No. .....
Township ..... or Village ..... or
City ..... No. ..... St., ... Ward.
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... days. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... days.

2. FULL NAME .....
Residence: No. ..... St., ... Ward. .....
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX | 4. COLOR OR RACE | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (*write* the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE | Years | Months | Days | If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ..... mins.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town and State or country):

FATHER

13. NAME:

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town and State or country):

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME:

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town and State or country):

17. INFORMANT (name and address):

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL:
Place ..... Date ....., 193

19. UNDERTAKER (name and address):

20. FILED ....., 193 .....
Registrar.

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21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) 193

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from ....., 193, to ....., 193
I last saw h..... alive on ....., 193; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at ..... m.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Other contributory causes of importance:	

Name of operation ..... Date of .....
What test confirmed diagnosis? ..... Was there an autopsy? .....

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? ..... Date of injury ....., 193
Where did injury occur? .....
(Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place:
.....
Manner of injury .....
Nature of injury .....

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? .....
If so, specify .....
(Signed) .....
(Address) .....

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Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as *at school* or *at home*. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write *housewife* in answer to Question 8 and *own home* in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as *servant—private family, cook—hotel*, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write *none*.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as *spinner, weaver*, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill*, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer*, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter, painter, machinist*, etc. Distinguish carefully between *retail merchants* and *wholesale merchants*. A person who sells goods should be called a *salesman* and not a *clerk*.

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, *not* the mode of dying, *e. g.*, heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I		Example II	
The **principal cause of death** and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset	The **principal cause of death** and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	*1915*	*Attack of epilepsy*	*1 week ago*
Chronic interstitial nephritis	*1921*	*Run over by street car*	*1 week ago*
Cerebral hemorrhage	*July 5, 1927*	*Peritonitis*	*3 days ago*
Other **contributory causes** of importance:		Other **contributory causes** of importance:	
Gallstones	*May 1, 1923*	*Gastroenteritis*	*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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