

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

49 County Jasper Registration District No. 402
 Township East Jackson Primary Registration District No. 5503A
 City Alma, Mo. (No.) St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME John Thennes

(a) Residence No. Carthage Mo. 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. 18 ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb. 24-1885

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
47 1 5

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED 160 Carthage Ice Cold Storage Co.
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
 (c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Canton, Ohio (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER Jacob Thennes

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Hinkley

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

14. INFORMANT Ind. Howell (Address) Carthage Mo.

15. FILED 3/30, 1922 W. K. Upham REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

2 16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Mar. 29 1932

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from March 20, 1932, to March 29, 1932 that I last saw him alive on March 28, 1932, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:45 P.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Acute Nephritis
130 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? (1)

19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS (Signed) T. G. Baker, M. D., 19 (Address) Carthage Mo.

*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 Pocahontas Art. DATE OF BURIAL 3-30 1932

20. UNDERTAKER Almer Drake ADDRESS Carthage

APR 27 1932

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), 10ds. 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 FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Johnson
Township Johnson
City (No. _____) _____

Registration District No. 408
Primary Registration District No. 5363

File No. _____
Registered No. _____
St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

John Thennes
(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) S

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Mar 29, 1932

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

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ to _____, 19____.

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

I last saw him alive on _____, 19____. Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

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

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:
Acute Nephritis (Date of onset _____)

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, saw mill, bank, etc. _____
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____

Other contributory causes of importance:
Indigestion

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

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

13. NAME _____

14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:
Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19____

15. MAIDEN NAME _____

Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)
Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. _____

16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS) _____

Manner of injury _____
Nature of injury _____

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE _____ DATE _____, 19____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____

19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS) _____

If so, specify (Signed) _____, M. D.
(Address) _____

20. FILED 579, 1932 W. H. DeChant Registrar

SUPPLEMENTARY

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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