

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County..... Jackson Registration District No. 399 File No.
 Township..... Kaw Primary Registration District No. 1002 Registered No. 2185
 City..... Kansas City (No. General Hospital) St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME Alvin Thompson

(a) Residence. No. 2901 Summit St. 3 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 Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 29 19 32

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from
W. J. Crowe 19.....
 that I last saw him alive on 19....., and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at..... m.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) June 22, 1901

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Homicide fire arms

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
29 10 7

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 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Truck driver 104
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer).....
 (c) Name of employer.....

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Shot by handgun
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: (X) (7)

10. NAME OF FATHER Jacob Thompson

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? Yes DATE OF.....

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

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? Yes

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Dora Milford

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Autopsy

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Illinois 2

(Signed) Stanley M. Huel, M.D.

, 19 (Address) Opportunity road

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in death from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

14. INFORMANT Mrs. Dora Thompson
 (Address) 1010 Jefferson Street

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
Mt Hope Cemetery 5-31 1932

15. FILED 5/31 1932 M. M. Crowe
asst. REGISTRAR

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS
Gibson & Son Mortuary 646 State
K. C. Kans

DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement 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, 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 FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County..... Registration District No. 39
Township..... Primary Registration District No. 1002
City R. City (No.)

File No.
Registered No. 2186
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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) June 22 1901

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

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

13. NAME

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

15. MAIDEN NAME

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

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE DATE

19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS)

20. FILED 5/31 1932 M. M. Crowe Registrar.

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

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

to, to, 19

I last saw him alive on, 19. 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, 19

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) , M. D.

(Address)

SUPPLEMENTARY

ALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UN IL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

ALL IN plain terms, so that it may be properly understood.

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