

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Carter Registration District No. 143 File No. _____
 Township Carter Primary Registration District No. 5205 Registered No. _____
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Wm. Keeney
 (a) Residence No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 45 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 M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Widowed

5A. If MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Mary Keeney

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 4-24-1840

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
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8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
 (c) Name of employer _____

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Abner Keeney
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Unknown
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Stoggsdill
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Unknown
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

14. INFORMANT Sam Keeney
 (Address) Elsinore, Mo.

15. FILED _____, 19 _____ REGISTRAR _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 25-1934

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from July 19th, 1934 to July 25th, 1934 that I last saw him alive on July 22nd, 1934, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1:45 A.M. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Heart Prostration

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) MI
 (duration) _____ yrs. mos. ds.
 (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) W. C. Calloway, M. D.
W. C. Calloway, 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. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Carters Creek, Carter Co. DATE OF BURIAL 7/25/34

20. UNDERTAKER CROY ADDRESS Van Buren, Mo.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. FOR amount of stated EXACTLY. PHYS. CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very . . . aut. AUG 27 1934

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 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.; 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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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

WASHINGTON

E. T. McGaugh, M. D.,
Special Agent,
Jefferson City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

It is essential that death certificates be complete in every particular in order that proper classification may be made. You are therefore requested to make every effort to obtain the following information, indicated by check marks, lacking from the death certificate.

Name: Wm Keeney
Who died at _____ on July - 25 - 1934
Residence: No. _____ St. _____
(If nonresident, city or town)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: Years _____ Months _____ Days _____

Sex M Color or race W Single, ~~married~~, widowed or divorced: _____

Date of birth _____ Age: Years 94 Months 3 Days 1

Occupation: (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. (b) Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.

Date deceased last worked at this occupation: Month _____ Year _____

Birthplace (State or country) _____

Birthplace of father (State or country) _____

Birthplace of mother (State or country) _____

Principal cause of death: Heat Prostration **PA**

Other contributory causes of importance _____

Name of operation _____ Date of _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

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 _____

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

If so, specify _____

Name of physician _____

Address of physician _____

Signature of Registrar J. W. Cotton Date filed 7-25-1934

This information is sought for statistical purposes only and in order that the official report may be complete and correct. Please reply promptly using the enclosed official envelope which requires no postage.

Reg. Dist. No. 143

Primary Reg. Dist. No. 5203 -

Very truly yours,
E. T. McGaugh, M.D.
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Special Agent.

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