

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County, Douglas
Township, Burlington
City, Burlington

Registration District No. 1075
Primary Registration District No. 538

File No. 8648-a
Registered No. _____
St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode)
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.
Joseph Cook

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (use one word)
Married
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Mary Cook

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept 13, 1848
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS
86 6 12
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(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

Blacksmith

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)
New Albany, Indiana

10. NAME OF FATHER Richard Cook

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)
New Albany, Indiana

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Cook

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)
New Albany, Indiana

14. INFORMANT (Address)
Ray Cook
Greenwood

15. FILED May 20, 1935 J. D. Gail REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb 28, 1935
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 1935, to _____, 1935, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:
It was not natural
Prostate cancer
(duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (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) [Signature] 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. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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 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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ALL INFORMATION CALLED
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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Township

City

Registration District No. 1075

Primary Registration District No. 5-381

File No.

Registered No.

St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence, No. Joseph Cook 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

3. SEX

M

4. COLOR OR RACE

W

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR
DIVORCED (write the word)

M

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 min.

86

6

12

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 Drumwood

DATE May 29

1935

19. UNDERTAKER
(ADDRESS)

Neighbor

20. FILED July 5

1935

J. L. Aiel

Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) May 28, 1935

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

..... to, 19.....

I last saw h..... 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

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SUPPLEMENTARY

Broncho

Pneumonia

1075

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.
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JUN 28 1935

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