

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

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County North
Township Boone
City (No.) St. Ward)

Registration District No. 1057
Primary Registration District No. 6214

File No. 35607
Registered No.

2. FULL NAME

Mrs. Mary A. Boedecker

(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. long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>		
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF <u>Henry Boedecker</u>				
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) <u>Dec 25 1878</u>				
7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
<u>23</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept 26 1936

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from June 10, 1933, to Sept 26, 1936, and that I last saw h. alive on Sept 24, 1936, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 a m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Myocarditis

(duration) 10 yrs. mos. ds.

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

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work At Home

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

(c) Name of employer

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: home

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH: NO DATE OF

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY: no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS: clinical

(Signed) W. H. Boyles, M. D.
, 19 (Address) Conception Just.

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Lancaster
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Ohio

10. NAME OF FATHER Wm A. Medborger

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Marcel Sherr

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

14. INFORMANT Henry Medborger
(Address) Donnell Ave

15. FILED Sept 28 1936 Mrs. O. H. Bond
REGISTRAR

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Parnell

DATE OF BURIAL 9-28 1936

20. UNDERTAKER Cummings Family
ADDRESS Marysville

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*, (or *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*, *peritonium*, etc.; *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of (name origin); "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *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 symptoms), "Atrophy", "Collapse", "Coma", "Convulsions", "Debility" ("Congenital", "Senile", etc.), "Dropsy", "Exhaustion", "Heart failure", "Hemorrhage", "Irritation", "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 or 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 carbonic 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 understandable 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 OTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

George W. F. W.