

in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instruction on back of certificate.

1. PLACE OF DEATH **DEC 2 11937**  
 County *McDonald*  
 Township *Cyclone*  
 Inc. Town or City

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
 Bureau of Vital Statistics  
 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
 Registration District No. *1149*  
 Primary Registration District No. *5691*

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 File No. *6*  
 St. *42* Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ days. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ days.  
 2. FULL NAME *Myatt D. Stephens*  
 (a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) (If non-resident, give city or town and state)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <i>M</i>	4. COLOR OR RACE <i>W</i>	5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) <i>Infant</i>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced, HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <i>Wife</i>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH <i>7/25 1937</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
7. AGE	Years	Months
	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, Sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.		11. Total time (years spent in this occupation)
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)		
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country) <i>Pinetown Mo</i>		
13. NAME OF FATHER <i>Lewis Stephens</i>		
14. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or Town) (State or Country) <i>Nashboro Mo</i>		
15. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>Casa Faye Riter</i>		
16. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or Town) (State or Country) <i>Gravett Ark</i>		
17. INFORMANT (Address) <i>Lewis Stephens Pineville Ark</i>		
18. BURIAL, CREMATION OR REMOVAL Place <i>Roller Cem.</i> , Date <i>11/7 1937</i>		
19. Undertaker (Address) <i>None in charge</i>		
20. Filed <i>12-7-37</i> <i>Lee Cornell</i> Registrar		

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH *11-7 1937*  
 (Month, Day, Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *11-5 1937* to *11-6 1937*  
 I last saw him alive on *11-6 1937*; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at *12-05 a.m.*  
 The principal cause of death, and related causes of importance, were as follows:  
*Gastro Enteritis* Date of onset

Other contributory causes of importance:  
*11AB*

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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) *W. H. Horton* M. D.  
 Address *Pineville*

# ARKANSAS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of Occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as *at school or at home*. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write *housewife* in answer to Question 8 and *own home* in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate term, as *servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc.* For a person who had no occupation whatever, write *none*.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

8. The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
9. The industry or business in which the work was done.
10. The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
11. The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as *spinner, weaver, etc.*

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.*

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc.* Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter, painter, machinist, etc.* Distinguish carefully between *retail merchants* and *wholesale merchants*. A person who sells goods should be called a *salesman* and not a *clerk*.

**Statement of Cause of Death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, *not* the mode of dying, *e. g.* heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

	Date of Onset		Date of Onset
<b>EXAMPLE I</b>		<b>EXAMPLE II</b>	
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:		The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	1915	<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	1 week ago
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	1921	<i>Run over by street car</i>	1 week ago
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	July 5, 1927	<i>Peritonitis</i>	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:		Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	May 1, 1923	<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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