

**UNITED STATES BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Reynolds Registration District No. 748 File No. 3891
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 4449 Registered No. _____
 City Ellington (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Richard Edward Howard

(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

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Infant

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 9 1938

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 Infant
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
 (c) Name of employer _____

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Ellington (STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo.

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER _____

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Gene Howard

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

14. INFORMANT M. H. Howard (Address) Ellington, Mo.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) January 21 1938

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 19 1938, to Jan 21 1938 that I last saw him alive on Jan 21 1938, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 A m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS

Traumatic meningitis
Hysteria was that of instrumental delivery

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) A. T. Bugg, M. D.

Jan 21 1938 (Address) Ellington, Mo.

*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

Ellington mo 1/22 1938

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

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Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.)



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Statement of Occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be ascertained. 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"); *Dysphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report

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"Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritoneum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of* (Name organ; "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 "Asphemia," "Anemia" (merely symptoms), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Tremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from child-birth 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; Repeller 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 undesignable 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.

FILL IN ANSWERS TO ALL SPACES
CHECKED IN RED PENCIL.

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
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Do not use this space

1. PLACE OF DEATH
(a) County Reynolds Registration District No. 748
(b) Township Ellington Primary Registration District No. 4449 Registered No. _____
(c) City _____ (d) Street No. _____ (If death occurred in Hospital or Institution, write its name instead of street and number) St. _____
(e) Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. (f) How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.
2. PRINT FULL NAME Richard Edward Howard
(a) Residence, No. _____ St. (If nonresident, give city or town and State)
(Usual place of abode, if no street address, write county or city)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX m 4. COLOR OR RACE w 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) mf
- 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. 18
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. _____
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as 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) _____
- FATHER 13. NAME _____
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____
- MOTHER 15. MAIDEN NAME _____
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____
17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS) _____
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE _____ DATE _____ 19 _____
19. FUNERAL DIRECTOR (ADDRESS) _____
20. FILED _____ 19 1938 A. F. Bugg Ellington mo
Legal Registrar.

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Jan 21 1938
22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, 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:
Traumatic meningitis Date of onset _____
- Other contributory causes of importance:
History was that of insidious mental delivery
- 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) A. F. Bugg _____ M. D.
(Address) Ellington _____

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY

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