

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF THE CENSUS
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County Lincoln State MISSOURI Registered No. 19109
 Township Prarie or Village _____
 City Drexton No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Blair Oscar Terry
 (a) Residence. No. Drexton 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.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <u>M</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>		16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>May 29</u> 19 <u>39</u>	
5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Birdie Terry</u>				17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>May 29</u> , 19 <u>39</u> , to <u>May 29</u> , 19 <u>39</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>May 29</u> , 19 <u>39</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>5:20 A.M.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Coronary artery Disease</u>	
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Oct. 30-1888</u>				(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
7 AGE Years <u>57</u> Months <u>5</u> Days <u>29</u>		IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.		CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED <u>Laborer</u> (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Tabacco twist maker</u> (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? Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____ Was there an autopsy? _____ What test confirmed diagnosis? (Signed) <u>J. C. Creech</u> , M. D. 5729 139 Address <u>Drexton Mo.</u>	
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) <u>Warren county, Mo.</u>				* 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.)	
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>James D. Terry</u>			19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL <u>Private Cemetery</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>May 31 1939</u>	
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) _____ (State or country) <u>Mo.</u>			20 UNDERTAKER <u>E. A. Jones</u> ADDRESS <u>Drexton Mo.</u>	
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Aston Carrie</u>				
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) _____ (State or country) <u>Mo.</u>				
14 Informant <u>Birdie Terry, wife</u> (Address) <u>Drexton Mo.</u>					
15 Filed <u>5/29</u> , 19 <u>39</u> <u>W. L. Drumest</u> REGISTRAR					

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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, meningis, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of _____ (name organ); "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), *30 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asphemia," "Anemia" (merely symptom-

sic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Dremia," "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 undestable 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, eclampsia, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis peritonis, 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.

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
 BY PHYSICIAN.