

N. B.—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.

PLACE OF DEATH

County Henry
 Township Springfield
 or
 Village
 or
 City

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

154
 Registration District No. 352 File No. 1363
 Primary Registration District No. 5300 Registered No. 12
 St. _____ Ward _____

FULL NAME Adeline S Gudge

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widow
 (Write the word)
 DATE OF BIRTH X Aug 24 1828
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 AGE 87
 yrs. mos. ds. 2
 IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

DATE OF DEATH Dec 24 1910
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farming - Domestic
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) lived with children

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from No. Doctor present, to _____, 191____, that I last saw h_____ alive on Mo Dr -, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Have known this aged lady for long time and think only cause of death was senile debility

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Virginia

PARENTS
 NAME OF FATHER Hopkins
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Va
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Hopkins
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Do not know

Contributory Gradual wasting away for 16 yr
 (SECONDARY) some time
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. 4
 (Signed) R. J. Jennings M. D.
12/25 1910 (Address) London Mo R 17

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____
 (ADDRESS) Thad George
S. T. Collier Registrar
U. S. Registrar
 Filed 1-9- 191____
U. S. Registrar

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)
 At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State 40 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?
 Former or usual residence Henry Co - for 60 years

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL George Small farm DATE OF BURIAL 12/25 1910
 UNDERTAKER W. C. Butler ADDRESS Local home

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*, *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*, *meninges*, *peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sar-*

coma, 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," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "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.)

