

UNITED STATES 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 occupation had been given up or changed on account of the disease causing death, report the occupation prior to illness. 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 *housework* 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 terms, as *housekeeper—private family, cook—hotel*, etc. For 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 contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

EXAMPLE I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:

<i>Fracture of arm</i>	
<i>Automobile accident</i>	<i>May 3, 1927</i>

EXAMPLE II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause:

<i>Influenza</i>	<i>8 weeks ago</i>

In a group of causes containing the principal cause and related causes, the causes should be given in the order of onset, so that in a group of three causes the principal cause may appear in either first, second, or third position. The principal cause in each of the above examples happens to be the second cause given.

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENT BY PHYSICIAN
District Health Officer No. 7,

District File Number 7-38-37

Date Filed 9-4-38

FILL IN ANSWERS TO ALL SPACES
CHECKED IN RED PENCIL.

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

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Do not use this space.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 (a) County Henry Registration District No. 347
 (b) Township Clinton Primary Registration District No. 3018
 (c) City Clinton (d) Street No. _____ 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 Foukie
 (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

3. SEX 7 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (circle the word) 2nd wife
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF _____
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) aug. 6 - 1938
 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min. 2
 OCCUPATION 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) Clinton Mo
 FATHER 13. NAME Alvin Foukie
 14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____
 MOTHER 15. MAIDEN NAME _____
 16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Boonville Green Mo
 17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS) Alvin S. Foukie
 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE Montana DATE Aug 8 1938
 19. FUNERAL DIRECTOR (ADDRESS) Welling Bros
 20. FILED 10-22 1938 D. J. B. Hamilton Local Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Aug 7 1938
 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from aug 6 to aug 7, 1938.
 I last saw her alive on aug 7, 1938. Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 9 p. m.
 The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:
Patent Foramen Ovale Date of onset _____
 Other contributory causes of importance: _____
 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) Joseph B. O'Neil, M. D.
 (Address) Clinton Mo

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.

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

