

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.

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

PLACE OF DEATH Cape Girardeau
 County Cape Girardeau Registration District No. 125 File No. 33532
 Township Cape Girardeau or Village Cape Girardeau Primary Registration District No. 3009 Registered No. 174
 City Cape Girardeau (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)
 FULL NAME Unmarried Fitzgerald [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single (If write the word)
 DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 14, 1910 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. 1 ds. if LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?
 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) None
 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Cape Girardeau
 NAME OF FATHER Eugene Fitzgerald
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Berre Co. Miss
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Esther Craig
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 18, 1910 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from November 14, 1910, to Nov. 18, 1910
 that I last saw him alive on Nov 15, 1910
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 a. m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Fracture Vertebrae
8 mos. gestation
159
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) Frank W. Wells M. D.
Nov 15, 1910 (Address) Cape Girardeau
 *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 _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
 Former or usual residence _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Eugene Fitzgerald
 (ADDRESS) Cape Girardeau
 Filled _____ 191_____ REGISTRAR Wm. M. ...

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL North Cemetery STATE OF BURIAL Missouri
 ADDRESS _____
 UNDER TAKER Wm. M. ...

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association]

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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.)

HUGH STEPHENS, JEFFERSON CITY.



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 or
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 or
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 UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS
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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) _____		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER _____	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____	

DATE OF DEATH Nov 15, 1910
 (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw him alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: _____

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 (Informant) _____
 (ADDRESS) _____
 Filed Mar 10 1912 Christy E. Little REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____	DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____
UNDERTAKER _____	ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY

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