

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Jackson  
Township \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City Oak Grove (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. 402 File No. 9674  
Primary Registration District No. 4237 Registered No. 2

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

FULL NAME John Roger Mahan

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED <sup>D</sup> WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Oct 11 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 5 yrs. 7 mos. 7 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 0

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Oak Grove Mo.

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER W. E. Mahan  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Lafayette Co. Missouri  
(City or town, State or foreign country)  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Estill G. Littell  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Jackson Co. Missouri  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Frank Mahan  
(ADDRESS) Oak Grove Mo.

Filed Mar. 19 1912 A. W. Mann  
REGISTRAR

2) MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March 18 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 18, 1912, to March 18, 1912, that I last saw him alive on March 18, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6:30 p.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Congestion Brain  
79B  
82A

Contributory 8 (SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) L. G. Phillips M. D.  
Mar. 19 1912 (Address) Oak Grove Mo.

\*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. \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Oak Grove Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Mar. 20 1912  
UNDERTAKER W. F. McLaurine ADDRESS Oak Grove Mo.

# 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*, *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"); *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.)



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

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FULL NAME Vern Rogers Mahan

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX m COLOR OR RACE w SINGLE MARRIED S WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH Mar 18, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Oct 11, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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AGE 5-7 yrs. 7 mos. 7 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

Concussion Brain  
Cerebral Spinal Meningitis  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 1 ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Oak Grove Mo

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

NAME OF FATHER W.E. Mahan

(Signed) D. L. Phillips M. D.  
Mar 18, 1912 (Address) Oak Grove Mo

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Edyell L. Little

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

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)  
At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Frank Mahan

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_ Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) Oak Grove Mo

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Oak Grove Mo DATE OF BURIAL 3/20, 1912

Filed May 8, 1912 A. W. Mann REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER W. J. McLaurin ADDRESS Oak Grove

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DUPPLICATE

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