

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

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			MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
County _____			Registration District No. 791	File No. 18893	
Township _____ or Village _____			Primary Registration District No. 1003	Registered No. 4735	
City St Louis (NO. Alexian Bros Hospital St. 6 Ward)			[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]		
FULL NAME Gertrude Eisenhart					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
SEX Male	COLOR OR RACE white	SINGLE MARRIED Single WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)	DATE OF DEATH May 21, 1912 (Month) (Day) (Year)		
DATE OF BIRTH May 11, 1882 (Month) (Day) (Year)			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 7, 1912 , to May 21, 1912 , that I last saw him alive on May 21, 1912 , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 P. M.		
AGE 26 yrs. 3 mos. 10 ds.			If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Laborer (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) city work			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Pneumonia, lobar		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) St Louis 3-07			108 750 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER Louis Eisenhart		Contributory Alcoholism (SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.		
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Switzerland		(Signed) A Myerson M. D. 5721 1912 (Address) 3937 S Broadway		
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Louise Kralze		*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) Germany		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			Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?		
(Informant) Gertrude Doung			Former or usual residence 703 S 2nd St		
(ADDRESS) 703 S 2nd St			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St Pauls Cemetery		
Filed MAY 23 1912			DATE OF BURIAL May 23, 1912		
REGISTRAR Max B. Starkloff			UNDERTAKER Straus' Heitlage		
			ADDRESS 907 Chouteau		

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, peritonaeum*, 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 septichaemia," "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.)

