

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson

Township _____

Village _____

City Kansas City (NO. 2573 Paik St.: _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 399

Primary Registration District No. 1002

File No. 36041

Registered No. 3440

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

FULL NAME Richard Evans

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male

COLOR OR RACE White

SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If wife the word) Married

DATE OF DEATH Nov 3

(Month)

(Day)

1912

(Year)

DATE OF BIRTH July 21,

(Month)

(Day)

1, 1953

(Year)

AGE 59 yrs. 3 mos. 13 ds.

If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb 2, 1912, to Nov 3, 1912,

that I last saw him alive on Nov 2, 1912,

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Clerk, Ry.

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (by employer) retired

Myocardial disease

1324 congestive

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

Wales

12 (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY)

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

NAME OF FATHER Edward Evans

Edward Evans

(Signed) W. J. Wheeler M. D.

Nov. 4, 1912 (Address) K.C., Mo.

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

Wales

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER don't know

don't know

*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) "

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the 30 yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) J. W. Lusk

J. W. Lusk

(ADDRESS) 1628 Lister Ave

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

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REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Edenwood

Edenwood

DATE OF BURIAL Nov 5, 1912

Nov 5, 1912

UNDERTAKER E. Strickland

E. Strickland

ADDRESS 4088 9th St

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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.

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, meningis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc. of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*;

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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 septicæmia," "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.)