

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.

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

PLACE OF DEATH
 County St. Francis
 Township Perry Registration District No. 775 File No. 24014
 or Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 6020 Registered No. 61
 or City Boonville (NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____
 City _____ (NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

FULL NAME Fred Pullen

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS **MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

SEX <u>male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Single</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>May 24 1889</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>24 yrs. 1 mos 15 ds.</u>		IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

DATE OF DEATH
July 9th 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 8:30 pm July 9th 1913, to 11 pm July 9th 1913, that I last saw him alive on July 6th 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:00 pm.

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

BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) East Bonaventure Mo

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Shot thru chest. (Homicide)
Coroners file # 172
3 hrs & 30 minutes
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER <u>William Pullen</u>
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>St. Genevieve county Mo</u>
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Lena Cragg</u>
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>St. Genevieve county Mo</u>

Contributory
(SECONDARY) A. L. Evans M.D. attending physician
(Duration) _____

(Signed) H. C. Cuyler Coroner M. D.
July 10th 1913 (Address) Farmington Mo

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) William H. Roux
 (ADDRESS) East Bonaventure Mo

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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 <u>Bonaventure cemetery</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>July 10 1913</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>C. A. Benham Bonaventure Mo</u>	ADDRESS

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 employment 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, Sarcoma, 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," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL *septicaemia, 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.)