

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Jackson
Township Raw
or
Village
or
City Kansas City (NO. General Hospital St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 399 File No. 39397
Primary Registration District No. 1002 Registered No. 3782

FULL NAME Infant Van citters.

[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 M. COLOR OR RACE W. SINGLE Single.
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR-DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 18, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 17, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 17, 1913, to Nov 18, 1913, that I last saw him alive on Nov 17, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:15 A m.

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. 1 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, 6 hrs. or _____ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Premature Birth.

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None.
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) ✓

BIRTHPLACE General Hospital
(City or town, State or foreign country) Kansas City, Mo.

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(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

NAME OF FATHER Wm A. Vancitters.

Contributory ✓
(SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

(Signed) M.B. Simpson. M. D.
Nov 18, 1913 (Address) General Hospital

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anna Rosendahl.

*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 Holland.
(City or town, State or foreign country)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)
At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. 4 ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. 1/4 ds.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Novel L. Lerchhardt
Record Clerk

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence

(ADDRESS) General Hospital

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Leeds DATE OF BURIAL 12-4, 1913

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REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER Quirk & John ADDRESS 3015 Main

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, 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, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of (name organ; "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.)