

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County _____

Township _____

Registration District No. 791

File No. 17774

Village _____

Primary Registration District No. 1003

Registered No. 4973

City St Louis (NO. 1234 High St St. 4 Ward)

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

FULL NAME Alfred Brown

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX male COLOR OR RACE Colored SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED married
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH May 18th, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Dont Know 8 6 1
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 7th, 1914, to May 18, 1914, that I last saw him alive on May 13, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 P m.

AGE 52 yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Chronic Parenchymatous Nephritis

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

131 131 (Duration) # 1 yrs. 6 mos. # ____ ds.
Contributory General Anasarca
(SECONDARY) (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
(Signed) W. Faber Moore M. D.
May 18 1914 (Address) 1374 Franklin

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

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER William Brown

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Dont Know

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Dont Know

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Martha Brown

(ADDRESS) 1234 High St

Filed May 19 1914 Max Starkloff REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Greenwood DATE OF BURIAL May 21 1914

UNDERTAKER W. C. Gordon ADDRESS 2649 Morgan

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*, *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) *Colton 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," "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.)