

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 Dade
Township Lockwood or Village Lockwood Mo (NO. _____) St.: _____ Ward _____
Registration District No. 238 File No. 22227
Primary Registration District No. 4145 Registered No. 24
[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

FULL NAME Harold Dilse Clark

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		
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>August 15, 1896</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>17 yrs. 11 mos. 19 ds.</u>		IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Student in high school</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Lockwood Mo</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>H. C. Clark</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Sauganaw County Mo</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Pink Puckett</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Woodburn Kentucky</u>	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>L. C. Clark</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Lockwood Mo</u>		
Filed <u>July 24, 1914</u> <u>D. Russell M. D.</u> REGISTRAR		

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
DATE OF DEATH <u>July 22, 1914</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>7-15</u> , 1914, to <u>7-22</u> , 1914, that I last saw him alive on <u>7-22</u> , 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>10 P. m.</u>	
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Myelitis</u> <u>R. I. A.</u>	
(Duration) <u>1</u> yrs. <u>6</u> mos. <u>20</u> ds.	
Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. (Signed) <u>T. J. Messing</u> M. D. <u>July 22, 1914</u> (Address) <u>Lockwood Mo</u>	
*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.	
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death <u>17</u> yrs. <u>11</u> mos. <u>19</u> ds. In the State <u>17</u> yrs. <u>11</u> mos. <u>19</u> ds.	
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____ Former or usual residence <u>Born & Raised here</u>	
PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Lockwood Cem.</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>July 24, 1914</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>H. J. Caldwell</u>	ADDRESS <u>Lockwood Mo</u>

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*, *meninges*, *peritoneum*, 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 *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.)

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FULL NAME

Harold Dike Clark

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Satisfactory Information Supplied. (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ Information Supplied.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____ Satisfactory Information Supplied.

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

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER _____ BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____ MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____ BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____ Satisfactory Information Supplied.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____ Satisfactory Information Supplied.

(ADDRESS) _____

Filed July 31 1914 Russell REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July 23 1914 (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____ to _____, that I last saw h _____ alive on _____, and that death occurred, on the date stated _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Chronic Myelitis of cord

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

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

Signature July 23 1914 (Address) Lockwood, 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? _____

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