

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County
Township
or
Village
or
City Marceline (No. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 502 File No. 29690
Primary Registration District No. 4305 Registered No. 42

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

FULL NAME Allen Ira Crystal

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH September 19, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Aug 23, 1846
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 9, 1914, to Sept 19, 1914, that I last saw him alive on Sept 19, 1914,

AGE 68 yrs. 23 mos. 23 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 P. m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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

Refracted
131 (Duration) 1 yrs. 2 mos. ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ill.

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

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Richard Crystal
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Va
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Cox
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) don't know

(Signed) L. M. Osborn M. D.
9/20 1914 (Address) Marceline

*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) Ralph Crystal
(ADDRESS) Marceline Mo

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

Filed Sept 21, 1914 Ola Putman
REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Elmwood Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Sept 21, 1914
UNDERTAKER Jas. McLaughlin ADDRESS Marceline, Mo.

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) *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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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) _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) _____

(ADDRESS) _____

Filed Nov 1 1914 Ola Peterson REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 19 1914 (Month) (Day) (Year)

HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 1914 to _____, 1914, that I last saw _____, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Chronic Nephritis (interstitial) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. (Signed) W. L. Brown M.D. 9/20 1914 (Address) Marceline

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1914

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY Satisfactory Information Supplied.

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