

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

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PLACE OF DEATH slerk  
County \_\_\_\_\_  
Township Vernon  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
City Alexandria

Registration District No. 189 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Registration District No. 5263 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME Mr Lewis Stephenson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX <u>M</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	SINCE MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>remarried</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>June 9, 1835</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>78 yrs. 10 mos. 3 ds.</u>		If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>✓</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ohio</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>John Stephenson</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>not known</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>not known</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>✓</u>	

DATE OF DEATH Apr 12, 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 11, 1916, to April 12, 1916, that I last saw him alive on April 12, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:59 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Plural Pneumonia  
108

(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. 11 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) ✓  
(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) J. A. Roberts M. D.  
Apr 13, 1916 (Address) Alexandria, Mo

\* 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 \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted  
If not at place of death?  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) J. A. Roberts  
(ADDRESS) Wayland Mo  
Filed April 13, 1916 J. A. Roberts  
REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL  
Wayland Mo  
UNDERTAKER  
H. F. Knicker  
DATE OF BURIAL  
Apr 14, 1916  
ADDRESS  
Wayland 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*, *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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LAW

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX

M

4 COLOR OR RACE

W

5 SINGLE  
MARRIED  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)  
Mar.

16 DATE OF DEATH

4/12/1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

1 (Year)  
(Month) (Day)

17

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7 AGE

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1 day..... hrs.  
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8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or  
particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry  
business, or establishment in  
which employed (or employer)

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Choral Pneumonia  
9 2 10  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE

(City or town,  
State or foreign country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

CONTRIBUTORY

(Secondary)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) G. G. Rebo M. D.

Apr 13, 1916 (Address) Alexandria Mo.

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients,  
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At place of death ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds. In the State ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

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Filed April 13 1916 G. G. Rebo Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date

APR 13 1916

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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