

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson  
Township Blau  
or  
Village  
or  
City Kansas City (No. 3331, Brooklyn St., Ward)

399

Registration District No.

File No.

21501

Primary Registration District No.

Registered No.

3324

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

2 FULL NAME Wallace Henry Montague

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH June 28, 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 11, 1851  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Ashton, to Ashton, 1916, that I last saw him alive on June 28, 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 a.m.

7 AGE 65 yrs. 1 mos. 17 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Cerebral hemorrhage

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Wells Fargo Express clerk  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

87.A 64  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) N.Y.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER Joseph Montague

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lucy A. Crosby

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Wk

(Signed) Harry G. Crosby M. D.

6/28, 1916 (Address) Comstock Cor

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State 20 yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs W H Montague

(Address) 3331 Brooklyn

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Forest Hill

DATE OF BURIAL

June 30, 1916

15 JUN 23 1916 Filed Eda, 1916 Registrar

20 UNDERTAKER Stine & McClure ADDRESS 6924 Oak

# 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, 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 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.)