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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Wade  
Township Polym  
or  
Village  
or  
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 224  
Primary Registration District No. 5324  
6260

File No. 29872  
Registered No. 22

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

2 FULL NAME David J. Coble

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Male  
4 COLOR OR RACE white  
MARRIED under  
OR WIDOWED  
(Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 19 1917  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 12 1832  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 10 1912, to Oct 17 1917, that I last saw him alive on Oct 17 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1306 am.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Paralysis

7 AGE 84 yrs. 11 mos. 7 ds.  
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)  
820 yrs. 11 mos. 2 ds.  
(Duration)

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

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Old age  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) Dr. R. P. Euston M.D.  
1819 (Address)

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Christoph. Coble  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Douglas  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Dorothy  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Douglas

18 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 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) Robert Coble  
(Address) Euston

15 Filed 10/19 1917, Dr. R. P. Euston Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Amosk  
DATE OF BURIAL Oct 18 1917  
20 UNDERTAKER Undated J.A.  
ADDRESS Euston

... print terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. PHYSICIANS should state where he studied EXACTLY.

# 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.)