

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson
Township Kaw
or
Village
or
City Kansas City (NO. 1402 Jefferson St. Ward)

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Registration District No.
Primary Registration District No. 100

File No. 16948
Registered No.

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

2 FULL NAME Francis M. Wright

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M. 4 COLOR OR RACE Wh. 5 SINGLE Married, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH July 26th 1858 (Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 59 yrs. 9 mos. 8 ds. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or vocation kind of work Farmer. (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) this.

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ohio
10 NAME OF FATHER Unknown
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE Informant) Johannah Wright (Address) 1402 Jefferson

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3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 4th 1918 (Month) (Day) (Year)
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 4th 1918 to May 4th 1918 that I last saw him alive on May 4th 1918 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Chr. Brights Disease
Chr. Inflammation
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9 2 6 Duration several yrs. mos. ds.
CONTRIBUTORY Suppression of Urine (Secondary) (Duration) 2 yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) Ed. Dress M. D.
May 6, 1918 (Address) 713 Lathrop Bldg.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths 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 4 yrs. mos. ds. In the 17 yrs. mos. ds. State
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence 1402 Jefferson

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Forest Hill DATE OF BURIAL May 6, 1918
20 UNDERTAKER Canall & Mast ADDRESS 1915 E. 15th

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 off 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, DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection in respect to time and causation), using always the accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Spinal fever* (the only definite synonym is *infectious cerebrospinal meningitis*); *Diphtheria* (never 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.)

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