

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12198

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County *Linn*
Township *Richland*
City *Waverly*

2. DECEASED

Name *Agna C. Schellhammer*
Sex *Female*
Color or Race *White*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX *Female*
4. COLOR OR RACE *White*
5. MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED *Married*
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) *March 21, 1874*

7. AGE (YEARS, MONTHS, DAYS) *74 2 12*

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *House keeper*
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed
(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE

City *Berger, Mo.*
State or Country *Mo.*

10. NAME OF FATHER

Mann

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

City *Uniontown*
State or Country *Mo.*

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

City *Uniontown*
State or Country *Mo.*

14. INFORMANT

Eugene Schellhammer

15. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR

Eugene Schellhammer

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) *March 21, 1920*

PLACE OF DEATH *Waverly, Mo.*

CAUSE OF DEATH *Cerebral apoplexy*

CHARACTER OF DEATH *Accidental*

WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED *At home*

IF NOT IN PLACE OF DEATH, STATE THE PLACE OF DEATH

IF THERE WAS AN OPERATION PRECEDING DEATH, STATE THE NATURE OF THE OPERATION

CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS *Mrs. Schumacher*

STATE THE DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, OR THE NATURE OF INJURY, AND THE ACCIDENT, OCCASION, OR HONORABLE CAUSE

16. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL *Linn County, Mo.*

17. DATE OF BURIAL *3/23, 1920*
18. UNDERTAKER *Pope & Sons*
19. ADDRESS *Waverly, 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.

WHILE IN EXISTENCE, WITH CONTINUING INTEREST—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility," ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "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.)

NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.