

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

PLACE OF DEATH *roadway*

County ~~St. Louis~~

Township ~~St. Louis~~

Village or City *Parnell Mo.* (No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. *626*

File No. *713550*

Primary Registration District No. *4376*

Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME *Egna Nelson*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX *Male* COLOR OR RACE *White* MARRIED *Widow*  
OR-DIVORCED (If write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH *Feb 17 1875*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE *45 yrs 1 mos 2 ds.* If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *Day Labor*  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) *Wisconsin Ill.*

NAME OF FATHER *Mares Nelson*

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *near Springfield Ill.*

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *William Hault*

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *New Springfield Ill.*

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) *Mrs Chas Starr*

(ADDRESS) *Parnell Mo.*

Filed *Mar 20 1920* Registrar *Roof & La Favor*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH *March 19 1920*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *Mar 11 1920* to *Mar 18 1920* that I last saw him alive on *Mar 18 1920* and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *12:30 a.m.*

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
*3rd Pericarditis*  
*90 B*

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs \_\_\_\_ mos *7* ds.

Contributory *X* (SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs \_\_\_\_ mos \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) *Herman Day* M. D. *Mar 20 1920* (Address) *Parnell 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.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Parnell Mo.* DATE OF BURIAL *Mar 21 1920*

UNDERTAKER *Roof & La Favor* ADDRESS *Parnell Mo.*

**PLACE OF DEATH**

County \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township \_\_\_\_\_  
 or \_\_\_\_\_  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_  
 or \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_

Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

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

**FULL NAME**

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX _____	COLOR OR RACE _____	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)	AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

OCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
 (City or town, State or foreign country)

NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 (City or town, State or foreign country)

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 (City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_

REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, that I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. (Duration)  
 (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. (Duration)  
 M. D. \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_

\*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? \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_

UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County nodoway Registration District No. 626 File No. ....  
 Township ..... Primary Registration District No. 4376 Registered No. ....  
 City Parnell (No. ....) SL ..... Ward)

**2. FULL NAME**

Ezra A. Wilson

(a) Residence No. .... St. .... Ward. ....  
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) M

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (or) WIFE OF

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, .... hrs. or .... min.

**8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED**

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

PARENTS

14. INFORMANT (Address)

15. FILED Mar 20 19 20 Hiram Day M.D. REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Mar 19 - 19 20

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from ..... 19....., to ..... 19....., and that death occurred on the date stated above, at ..... m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Pericarditis

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Venereal

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: .....

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? ..... DATE OF .....

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? .....

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? .....

(Signed) Hiram Day, M. D. 19 (Address) Parnell Mo

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Parnell Mo DATE OF BURIAL 19 .....

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

# 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

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"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 child-birth 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 Comitée 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 gives 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.