

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Buchanan Registration District No. 85 File No. _____
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 41001 Registered No. 185
 City St. Joseph (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Chas E. Rehmer
 (a) Residence, No. 203 E. Valley St., _____ Ward, _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 9 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

Female White single

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 3, 1897

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 None
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
 (c) Name of employer _____

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Vernon Co. Mo.
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER John Rehmer

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Georgia A. Crawford

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

14. INFORMANT D. Wesselmann
 (Address) 203 E. Valley St.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb 13th 1923

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 12th 1923, to Jan 12th 1923, that I last saw her alive on Jan 12th 1923, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 a. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Penicilliosis Anserina
Gastroenteritis

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Gastroenteritis
Penicilliosis Anserina
 (duration) 7 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS: _____

(Signed) R. Willman, M. D.

(Address) 301 W. 11th St.

*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 King Hill Cem DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 15 1923

20. UNDERTAKER Frank B. Clark ADDRESS 5025 King Hill Av.

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 neoplasma); *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.

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County Buchanan State MISSOURI Registered No. 85 1001
 Township _____ or Village _____ of _____
 City St. Joseph No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

6 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Feb 13 1923

5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____,

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Jan 3 1897

that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 19____,

7 AGE 26 Years Months Days 1 If LESS than day hrs. or min.

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
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 (c) Name of employer _____

_____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) _____ (State or country) _____

18 Where was disease contracted _____ If not at place of death? _____

Did an operation precede death? _____ Date of _____

10 NAME OF FATHER _____

Was there an autopsy? _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) _____ (State or country) _____

(Signed) _____, M. D.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

_____, 19 (Address) _____

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) _____ (State or country) _____

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14 Informant _____ (Address) _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____

15 Filed 4/26 23 E. J. Harrison REGISTRAR

20 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

Information should be carefully supplied. Age should be stated. Exact statement of OCCUPATION should be given. CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. See instructions on back of certificate. TION is very important.

SUPPLEMENTAL

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