

STATE OF KANSAS

State Board of Health—Division of Vital Statistics

STANDARD
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Do not write

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In this space

1 PLACE OF DEATH: County PLATTE

Township

Registered No.

or
City FARLEY MO.

No.

St.

Ward

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

2 FULL NAME: THOMAS W. SMITH.(a) Residence. No. FARLEY MO.

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. 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)

MALE

WHITE

SINGLE

5a If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of
(or) WIFE of6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Sept. 14, 1848

7 AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

74

3

8

1 day, hrs.
or min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or
particular kind of work.

FARMER

(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)

MO.

10 NAME OF FATHER HENRY SMITH

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town)

(State or country)

IRILAND.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER MARGRET SMITH.

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town)

(State or country)

IRILAND.

14 Informant ED SMITH.

(Address)

FARLEY MO.

15 Filed

Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) April 8, 1903

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased on

March 30, 1903 to April 8, 1903that I last saw him alive on April 8, 1903and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:15 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Apoplexy82 A74 A(duration) yrs. mos. 10 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY

(Secondary)

(duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18 Where was disease contracted

0 If not at place of death?Did an operation precede death? no Date ofWas there an autopsy? no

What test confirmed diagnosis?

(Signed) Ed. J. Peterson, M. D.

Farley, Mo

* State (1) 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

FARLEY MO.

DATE OF BURIAL

APRIL 14, 1903

20 UNDERTAKER

T. A. BUSH, FUNERAL DIRECTOR

ADDRESS

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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," "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 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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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Platte Registration District No. 694 File No. 489
 Township..... Primary Registration District No. 4416 Registered No. 17
 City Fansley (No.), St. Ward.....

2. FULL NAME

(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. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept 14/1848

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
74 | 3 | 8 |

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

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Henry Smith

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret Smith

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

14. INFORMANT Ed Smith
 (Address)

15. FILED....., 19.....
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April 5 1923

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Apoplexy
 CONTRIBUTORY.....
 (SECONDARY).....
 (duration)..... yrs. mos. ds.

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) C. H. Atchison, M. D.
 , 19 (Address)

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20. UNDERTAKER J. A. Bush ADDRESS Leavenworth

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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