

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Washington Registration District No. 206
Towship Grading Primary Registration District No. 4124
City Grading (No.) St. Ward (.....)

File No.
Registered No. 2
St. Ward (.....)

2. FULL NAME Mrs. Clara Groomes.
(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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX Female
4. COLOR OR RACE wh.
5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) married.
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Chas. A. Groomes
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 1857
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. 90

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb-2 '27
17. DEC-24 CERTIFY. That I signed deceased from 1927 to 1927, that I last saw h. a alive on Feb-2, 1927, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 P. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Chronic Myocarditis
Hypertrophy & dilatation

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

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Influenza
(duration) yrs. mos. da.

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

18. THERE WAS NO SENSE CONTACTED
WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? 906
(duration) yrs. mos. da.

10. NAME OF FATHER Wilbur

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?

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

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? phy. exam, symp
(Signed) H. J. Longfield, M. D.
2-3-27 (Address) Lathrop, Mo.

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Not known

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

*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.)

14. INFORMANT Chas. A. Groomes
(Address) Lathrop, Mo.

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Lathrop, Mo.
DATE OF BURIAL 2/3 1927

15. FILED 2-3-27 1927
REGISTRAR L. J. King

20. UNDERTAKER Geo. Moore
ADDRESS Lathrop

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*; *Broncho-pneumonia* ("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 neoplasm); *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.; *Broncho-pneumonia* (secondary), 10ds. 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 the 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.

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ALL INFORMATION CALLED
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Clinton Registration District No. 206 File No.
Township Lathrop Primary Registration District No. 4124 Registered No. 21
City Lathrop (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 D 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) March 18 1887

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

14. INFORMANT
(Address)

15. FILED 2-5 1927 J. G. Finney
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb 2 1927

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

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

..... (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) M. D.
, 19 (Address)

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

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20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTARY

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