

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Putnam
Township Unionville
City Unionville (N)

Registration District No. 914
Primary Registration District No. 6430

File No. _____
Registered No. 67
St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Daniel Webster Comstock

(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 Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb-14-1884

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
43 10 14

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED Hardware Furniture

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

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Retail Furniture Store

(c) Name of employer

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Jaques H Comstock

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ida V Robbin

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

14. INFORMANT J. F. Comstock
(Address) Unionville Mo

15. FILED 12-29-27 J. H. Mahan
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec 28 19 27
17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ 1927, to Dec 28 1927
that I last saw him alive on Dec 28 1927, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10:15 A.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Glioma of cord.
5411
5415 (2nd dorsal segment)
(duration) 4 yrs. mos. ds.
CONTRIBUTORY Glioma of brain
(SECONDARY) (duration) 6 yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? Yes DATE OF June 1926

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Operation
(Signed) J. H. Mahan M. D.
Dec 29, 1927 (Address) Unionville 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 Unionville Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Dec 30 1927

20. UNDERTAKER Comstock Merc Co ADDRESS Unionville

K. 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.

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 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.; *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 septi emia," "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.

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County Putnam Registration District No. 718 File No. _____
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 6430 Registered No. 67
 City Unionville (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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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) _____

14.

INFORMANT (Address) _____

15. FILED 2-10-28 J. H. Helman REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec 28 19 27

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Glottis of cord
Non Malignant
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) glioma of brain
 (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 _____ 19____

20. UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

REGISTRATION IS VERY IMPORTANT. Every statement of OCCURRENCE OF DEATH IN MISSOURI SHOULD BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR. EVERY STATEMENT OF OCCURRENCE OF DEATH IN MISSOURI SHOULD BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR. EVERY STATEMENT OF OCCURRENCE OF DEATH IN MISSOURI SHOULD BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR.

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