

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Butler mo
Township Ash Hill
or
Village
or
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 90 File No. 8027
Primary Registration District No. 5-134e Registered No. 145

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

2 FULL NAME Otto, A. Earls

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED married
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 15 1888
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 38 yrs. 4 mos. 2 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) Ill

10 NAME OF FATHER A. R. Earls

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER
(City or town, State or foreign country) Ind

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah, J. Lafayette

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
(City or town, State or foreign country) Ind

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Nosea Earls
(Address) Brassley, Mo

15 Filed 3 20 1929 Nora J. Smith Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH March 17 1929
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 16, 1929, to March 17, 1929, that I last saw him alive on March 16, 1929, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10:30 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
measles -
7 11 B 17

CONTRIBUTORY Influenza
(Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. 14 ds.

(Signed) A. Crump M. D.
(Address) Brassley, Mo.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 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.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Male Hill DATE OF BURIAL 3-18 1929
20 UNDERTAKER A. W. Gray ADDRESS Paplar Bluff Mo

WHILE MAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS PERMANENT RECORD

N. 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, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But cases, especially in industrial employments, vary to know (a) the kind of work and also nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter which it should be used only when needed. 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, peritonaeum*, 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," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "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.)