

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Lafayette
Township Freedom
City Concordia Mo (No.)

Registration District No. 457
Primary Registration District No. 5621 B

File No.
Registered No. 13
St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence. No. 171 171 Ave St Brooklyn N.Y.
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds.

(If nonresident give city or town and State)
How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) June 24 1906

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 Clerk
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Brooklyn N.Y.
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER Philly Gazzia

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Antonia D'Amico

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

14. INFORMANT (Address) Father

15. FILED 4-20-24 Ferdinand Shroyman REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April - 18 1924

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Bullet wound - shot passed through Occiput - by unknown person.
(duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

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

9 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF

19. WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? F

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?
(Signed) Edmund Joseph M. D.
20/29 (Address) Crown

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from violent causes state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, or (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for definitions.)
Shot - Lafayette County, Missouri, Mo.

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Brooklyn N.Y. DATE OF BURIAL 4/20 1924

20. UNDERTAKER John E. ... ADDRESS Ke Mo

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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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 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: "Certificate 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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... to make every effort to obtain the ...
ated by check marks, lacking from the death certificate:

Name: Salvatore Piazza
Who died at: Lafayette Co. on April 18, 1929
Residence: No. _____ St. _____
(If nonresident, city or town)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: Years _____ Months _____ Days _____

Sex: _____ Color or race: _____ Single, married, widowed or divorced: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: Years _____ Months _____ Days _____

Occupation: (a) Trade _____ (b) Industry: _____

Birthplace (State or country) _____

Birthplace of father (State or country) _____

Birthplace of mother (State or country) _____

CAUSE OF DEATH: Bullet Wound, Shot
passed through Occiput by un-
known person.
Contributory: _____

Homicide

Where was disease contracted? _____

Did operation precede death? no Date of _____

Was there an autopsy? _____ What test confirmed diagnosis? _____

Name of physician: Ferdinand Shryman M.D.

Address of physician: Concordia, Mo.

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