

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

28888

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Louis

Registration District No. 1170

Township

Primary Registration District No. 624878

City Richmond Mo. Div. (No.)

File No.

Registered No. 208

St.

Ward)

2. FULL NAME William Phillip Williams

(a) Residence No. 1708 Aberdeen St. Ward.

(Usual place of abode) Richmond Heights (If nonresident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 2 1/2 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 Male 4. COLOR OR RACE Col 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF Myrtle Williams

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sep 14 - 1890

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
39 10 27

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

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Don't Know

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Don't Know

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't Know

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Don't Know

14. INFORMANT Myrtle Williams
(Address) 1708 Aberdeen

15. FILED 8/15 19 29 60 Jensen
REGISTRAR

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug 10 19 29

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Aug 4, 1929, to 8-10, 1929, that I last saw the alive on 8-10, 1929, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:45 p.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Cerebral Hemorrhage
Rt Hemiplegia
Lucid Mental Disease
(duration) yrs. mos. 6 da.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Lucid Mental Disease
(duration) 3 yrs. mos. da.

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

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? Yes

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?
(Signed) A. N. Arneson, M. D.
, 19 (Address) Barnes Hosp

*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 DATE OF BURIAL

Washington Park Cem Aug 19 29
20. UNDERTAKER Amey E. Ketho ADDRESS 3080 Bell Ave.

THIS IS A NEARLY COMPLETE RECORD

AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

N. B.—E. CAUSE OF

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*; *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), 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: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, colulitis, 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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 Township Richmond Sts Primary Registration District No. 6248 H Registered No. 208
 City Richmond Sts (No. _____) St. _____ (Ward)

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 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and State)
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5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF _____

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept 14 - 1890

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 (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 10/8 19 29 6 to Jensen REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

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) _____, M. D.

_____, 19____ (Address)

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

20. UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY

WRITE FOR NAME, WITH PRECEDING INK---THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
 N. B.—very item of information should be carefully classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.
 CAUSE OF DEATH should be carefully classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.
 REGISTRARS SHOULD NOT SIGNIFY A NAME FOR CERTIFICATE UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW

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