

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper
Township Muscular
City Webb City (No. _____)

Registration District No. 413
Primary Registration District No. 5559C

File No. 25409
Registered No. 10
St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward West City Mo.
(Usual place of abode)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 1 yrs. 2 mos. 0 ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(If nonresident give city or town and State)

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 Mrs Ollie Wilson
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 8, 1881
7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
50 5 25

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

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Thos Wilson
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Ark
(STATE OR COUNTRY)
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Catherine Flinn
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Illinois
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT Records
(Address)

15. FILED _____, 19 _____ REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 3 1931
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Feb 15, 1929, to July 3, 1931 that I last saw him alive on July 3, 1931, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:40 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Sclerosis (duration) 5 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

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

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF _____
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Positive Sputum
(Signed) Jesse E. Deary, M.D.
7/3, 1931 (Address) West City

*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 Webb City Cent DATE OF BURIAL 7/16 31

20. UNDERTAKER Steele and Co Webb City ADDRESS _____

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK---THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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.

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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*, *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 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," "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*, *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 Jasper
 Township Mineral
 City (No.)

Registration District No. 213
 Primary Registration District No. 5-3-59

File No.
 Registered No. 18 St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

Ollie Wilson

(a) Residence, No. St. Ward.
 (Usual place of abode)

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. (If nonresident, give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX M 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)

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

OCCUPATION 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.
 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation.....

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

FATHER 13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

MOTHER 15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

PLACE DATE 19

19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS)

20. FILED July 9, 1931 J. E. Weaver Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) July 3, 1931

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from to 19..... I last saw him alive on 19..... Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Other contributory causes of importance:

Name of operation Date of What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury 19..... Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and State) Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? If so, specify

(Signed) M. D. (Address)

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW
 Every item of information should be carefully applied. 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY

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