## MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 1. PLACE OF/DEATH 19537 Refistration District No...... Primary Registration District No. Registered No. (a) Residence. ..... St., (Usual place of shode) (If nonresident give city or town and State) Length of residence in city or fown where death occurred How long in U.S., if of foreign hirth? PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH SEX SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR 16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) DIVORCED (write the word) 17. 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 7. AGE YEARS MONTHS 8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work ...... (b) General nature of industry, (SECONDARY) business, or establishment in ould be carefully so that it may be which employed (or employer)..... ......(duration) yrs. me (c) Name of employer 18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED 9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOW IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH?.... (STATE OR COUNTRY) DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATHY..... DATE OF..... 18. NAME OF FATHER WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?.... 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (ci WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS: (STATE OR COUNTRY) State the DISBASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INTURY, and (2) whether Accommental, Suicidal, or (STATE OR COUNTRY) HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.) 14. DATE OF BURIAL

## 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 Atchome, 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 da.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 da. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anemia" (merely sy: atic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," " sions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," orrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., y definite disease can be ascertained as the Always qualify all diseases resulting from birth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septi "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. which surgical operation was undertake: VIOLENT DEATHS STATE MEANS OF INJURY and 88 ACCIDENTAL, BUICIDAL, OF HOMICIDAL, probably such, if impossible to determine de Examples: Accidental drowning; struck b way train-accident; Revolver wound of homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably The nature of the injury, as fracture of ski consequences (e. g., sepsis, tetanus) may be under the head of "Contributory." (Recom tions on statement of cause of death appro Committee on Nomenclature of the Ai Medical Association.)

Note.—Individual offices may add to above list of able terms and refuse to accept certificates containly. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Ce will be returned for additional information which git the following diseases, without explanation, as the se of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsion rhage, gangrene, gastritis, crystpelas, meningitis, minecrosis, peritonitis, phebitis, pyemia, septicemia, But general adoption of the minimum list suggested vast improvement, and its scope can be extended date.

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