

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Lincoln
Township Troy
City Troy (No. _____)

Registration District No. 491
Primary Registration District No. 4798

File No. _____
Registered No. 33
St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Charles E Withum

(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 Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Widowed

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 30 - 1888

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

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Sam Withum

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Emma Wenzel

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Doyle, Ky

14. INFORMANT (Address) Charles Williams Troy Mo

15. FILED 11-24-33 W. P. Smith REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Nov. 24. 1933

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct 15, 1933, to Nov. 24, 1933 that I last saw him alive on Nov. 22, 1933, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 a. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Melanoma - (Rt. cheek)

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

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

3 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? yes DATE OF 8-14-32

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Microscopical

(Signed) H S Harris, M. D.
, 19 (Address) Troy, Mo

*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 Troy Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Nov 25 1933

20. UNDERTAKER Rumpel Bros ADDRESS Troy Mo.

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.

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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 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.; *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," "Hemorrhagè," "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

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Township Tray
City Tray (No. _____)

Registration District No. 491
Primary Registration District No. 4298

File No. _____
Registered No. _____
St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

(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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX m 4. COLOR OR RACE w 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) w

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Nov 24 1932

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

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, to _____, 19____

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) _____

I last saw h. _____ alive on _____, 19____. Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

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

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

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. _____

Melanoma - (Pt check) Date of onset _____

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. _____

Cancerous

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____

Other contributory causes of importance _____

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

Name of operation _____ Date of _____

13. NAME _____

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

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

23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19____

15. MAIDEN NAME _____

Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)

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

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. _____

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS) _____

Manner of injury _____

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Nature of injury _____

PLACE _____ DATE _____, 19____

19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS) _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____

20. FILED _____, 19____ J. P. Smith Registrar.

If so, specify _____

(Signed) _____, M. D.

(Address) _____

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW. 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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