

UG 22 1934

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

33634

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Platte Registration District No. 653
 Township Central Concord Primary Registration District No. 5865
 City St. Joseph Mo RFD #1 St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Thomas West
 (a) Residence No. St. Joseph Mo RFD #1 St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 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.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) June 23 1925

7. AGE YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>15</u>	

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) St. Louis, Mo
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo

10. NAME OF FATHER Thomas West

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Stout

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Stout Mo
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Mo

14. INFORMANT (Address) Dr. Dickerson St. Joseph Mo RFD #1

15. FILED Sept 11 1934 J. R. Rhodes REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept 7 1934

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from Aug 25 1934 to Sept 7 1934 that I last saw him alive on Sept 7 1934 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 A.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Lept meningitis

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Atresia Medea (duration) yrs. mos. ds. 7

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED? St. Louis Mo
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? _____
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF _____
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?
 (Signed) W. Brown M. D.
Sept 7 1934 (Address) Central Concord Mo

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURES OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Ingram Ridge DATE OF BURIAL 9-8 1934

20. UNDERTAKER Friends ADDRESS _____

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

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.

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 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.

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

ALL INFORMATION CALLED
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Plumcroft
Township Concord
City (No. _____) _____ St. _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 65-3
Primary Registration District No. 5865-

File No. _____
Registered No. 75-

2. FULL NAME

Thomas West

(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) Sing

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Sept-7-1934

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) June-23-1925

I last saw h..... alive on _____, 19____. Death is said

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. 9 2 15 -

to have occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

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. _____
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 _____

Sept meningitis Date of onset _____

Other contributory causes of importance: _____

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

Name of operation _____ Date of _____

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

13. NAME _____

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

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 _____ 19____ J. J. Rhodes Registrar

SUPPLEMENTARY

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

S-33684