

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Perry
Township Salpin
City (No.) St. Ward

Registration District No. 662
Primary Registration District No. 5880

File No. 7421
Registered No. 3

2. FULL NAME

Amos Eugene Coase

(a) Residence. No. Cross-town 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) Nov-13-1935

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
3 2 28

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Amos Coase

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Helda Webb

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

14. INFORMANT Amos Coase
(Address) Monro mo 591

15. FILED 2-12-39 1939 J. H. Lamm REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Feb 11 1939

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 19....., to 19....., that I last saw h. alive on 19....., and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at..... m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Poisoning from Equally gas from auto mobile

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. H. Chinn, M. D.
, 19 (Address) Monro Mo

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in death 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

Crosstown Mo Feb. 13 1939

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS
Young & Sons Perryville Mo.

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*, *peritonæum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of (name organ); "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 "Asphemia," "Anemia," (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Tremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "Puerperal septicæmia," "Puerperal peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For violent deaths state means or 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 understandable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificate 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, hæmorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyæmia, septicæmia, 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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FILL IN ANSWERS TO ALL SPACES
CHECKED IN RED PENCIL.

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
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Do not use this space.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 (a) County Perry Registration District No. 662
 (b) Township Salem Primary Registration District No. 3880 Registered No. _____
 (c) City _____ (d) Street No. _____ St. _____
 (If death occurred in Hospital or Institution, write its name instead of street and number)
 (e) Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. (f) How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

2. PRINT FULL NAME Amos Eugene Coose
 (a) Residence, No. _____ St. (If nonresident, give city or town and State)
 (Usual place of abode, if no street address, write county or city)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX m. 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED S
 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.
3 2 28
 OCCUPATION 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. _____
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as 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. FUNERAL DIRECTOR (ADDRESS) _____
 20. FILED _____ 19 _____ Local Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) 2 - 11, 1939
 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ 1939 to _____, 1939
 I last saw h. _____ alive on _____, 1939. 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:
Poisoned from exhausted bus from automobile
 Date of onset _____
 Other contributory causes of importance: 17'
 Name of operation _____ Date of _____
 What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? No
 23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:
 Accident, suicide, or homicide Accident Date of injury 2-11, 1939
 Where did injury occur? Perry Co. of home
 (Specify city or town, county, and State)
 Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.
 Manner of injury Whirlwind or gas came through floor of car.
 Nature of injury _____
 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____
 If so, specify _____
 (Signed) W. H. Abernathy, M. D.
 (Address) Mempho Mo.

SUPPLEMENTARY

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY MO. REGISTRATION IS VERY IMPORTANT

