MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH PLACE OF DEATH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH County 5038 Village Primary Registration District No. or [If death occurred in a City hospital or institution. give its NAME instead of street and number PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS SINGLE SEX COLOR OR RACE DATE OF DEATH MARRIED WIDOWED -W. OR DIVORCED (Write the word) (Day) (Year) DATE OF BIRTH I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Month AGE If LESS than I day.\_\_\_hrs and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 a or.....mln.? The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: OCCUPATION RESERVED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Canhlag BIRTHPLACE MARGIN (City or town, (Duration) State or foreign country) Contributor NAME OF (SECONDARY) FATHER BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or for ien country MAIDEN NAME \*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental. Sukidal, or Homickial. OF MOTHER LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR BIRTHPLACE RECENT RESIDENTS) OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) At place In the of death. State\_ THE!ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_ Former or usual residence PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL ADDRESS) **REGISTRAR** 

## Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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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, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sar-

coma, 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," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septichaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgi al operation was undertaken. For violent deaths state means of injury and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OF HOMICIDAL, OF 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.)



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