## MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 17108 1. PLACE OF JOEATH 213 Registration District No. Primary Registration District No....3014 Registered No. .... PHYSICIANS PATION is ver (Usual place of abode) . (If nonresident give city or town and State) Length of residence in city or town where death occurred How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 3. SEX COLOR OR RACE 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR 16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR DIVORCED (argue the word) 19 2 5A: IF MARRIED WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR abould HE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOL If IESS than 1 Months ..min. 8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED supplied. (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work,.... c.(b), General nature of india CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) business, or establishment in carefully which employed (or employer)..... (c) Name of employer 9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN IF NOT ATTPLACE OF DEATHY..... (STATE OR COUNTRY) AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATHS..... 10. NAME OF FATHER B.--Every item of information USE OF DEATH in plain term 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DW (STATE OR COUNTRY) (Signed) \*State the DIRESE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (1) MEAKS AND NATURE OF INJUST, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or HOMICIPAL. (See reverse side for additional space.) 14. 19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL INFORMANT . (Address) 15. 23. UNDERTAR

## Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approper by U.S. Census and American Public Health Association.]

Statement of Occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very apportant, so that the clative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of ago. For many occupations a single word or term on the first limbwill be sufficient, e. g., Edrmer or Planter, Physician Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary firaman, 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 influstry, 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, Farin 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, Houseword, 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 is 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 synchym is sufficiently definite 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; Whopping cough: Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated enless important. Example; Measles (disease causing death), 20 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary) 10 ds. Apever report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Conyulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), Propsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hom-prhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always quality all diseases secuting from ahild. birth 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 corsequences (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.)

ADTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. This 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, collulitis, childbirth, convulsions, homorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, moningitis, miscarriage, needs, portionitis, phlebitis, pyemia, sopticemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

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Additional space for further statements by physician.