

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH **581**

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Crawford  
Township Courtois  
or  
Village  
or  
City

Registration District No. 232 File No.  
Primary Registration District No. 5770 Registered No.  
5316 St. Ward

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME William A. Hewitt

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Married</u>
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Aug 4 1852</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
7 AGE <u>70 yrs. 5 mos. 24 ds.</u>		If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State of foreign country) <u>Crawford Co Mo</u>		
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>George Hewitt</u>	
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State of foreign country) <u>Crawford Co Mo</u>	
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Sarah Scags</u>	
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State of foreign country) <u>Morgan Co Indiana</u>		

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Mrs Wm Good  
(Address) Steubville Mo

15 Filed Feb 2 1923 O W Parker  
Registrar

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH  
Jan 28 1923  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 15 1923, to Jan 29 1923, that I last saw him alive on Jan 29 1923, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Apoplexy and degenerative a  
82A) 11B (Duration) 74 yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) O. W. Parker M. D.  
191 (Address) Lawman, Mo

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)  
At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.  
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?  
Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL  
Scags Rd DATE OF BURIAL  
Feb 1 1923

20 UNDERTAKER  
L. J. Jones ADDRESS  
Steubville Mo

CAUSE OF DEATH IN PLAIN ENGLISH, TO BE PRINTED IN FULL ON REVERSE OF THIS CERTIFICATE

# 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," "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 *septicaemia*," "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.)

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Crawford Registration District No. 232 File No. ....  
Township Conchois Primary Registration District No. 3916 Registered No. ....  
City (No. ....) St. .... Ward

2. FULL NAME

William H. Hewitt

(a) Residence. No. .... 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 Married  
(write the word)

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Aug 4 1852

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.  
70 5 24

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer  
(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) Crawford Co. Mo.

10. NAME OF FATHER George Hewitt

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Spago

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

14. INFORMANT Myrta Tom Hood (Address) Steelville Mo.

15. FILED 7/13 19 23 Geo W Kew

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 28 19 23

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:

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. D. , 19 (Address)

\*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 DATE OF BURIAL

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

# LOCAL REGISTRAR'S REPORT—DO NOT TEAR LEAF OUT

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

5a. If MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND or (OR) WIFE of

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**10. NAME OF FATHER**

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER (STATE OR COUNTRY)

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

**14. INFORMANT**

(Address) ..... REGISTRAR

**15. FILED**..... 19.....

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DATE OF BURIAL 19.....

**20. UNDERTAKER**

ADDRESS

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