

FLORIDA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Hudson District No. _____ State File No. _____
 Precinct _____ Precinct No. _____
 or _____
 Inc. or Town _____ City or Town No. _____ Registered No. _____
 or _____
 City Jersey City No. 474 Sumner ave St. _____ Ward _____
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 13 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

2. FULL NAME Ruth Harrison Jefferson
 (a) Residence: No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If non-resident, give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX F 4. COLOR OR RACE C 5. Single, married, widowed or divorced (write the word) M

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Sept 30 1930

5a. If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Wallace Jefferson

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ 19____ to _____ 19____

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) June 10 1917

I last saw h_____ alive on _____ 19____ death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

7. AGE Years _____ Months _____ Days _____ If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min. 28

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset 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, sawmill, bank, etc. _____
 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____
 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____

Pulmonary Phthisis
 Date of onset _____

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Passaic N.J.

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: _____

13. NAME Nicholas Jefferson

Name of operation _____ Date of _____

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Warfield Va.

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

15. MAIDEN NAME Bonnie Brown

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ 19____

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Sav. Ga.

Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)

17. INFORMANT Nicholas Harrison (Address) _____

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place. _____

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place St. Anne Cem. Oct. 5 1930 Date _____

Manner of injury _____
 Nature of injury Jersey City

19. UNDERTAKER _____ (Address) _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____

20. FILED _____ 19____

If so, specify Scott Miller (Signed) _____ M.D.

Local Registrar. 10 Sumner ave

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. 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. See instructions on back of certificate.

UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the occupation had been given up or changed on account of the disease causing death, report the occupation prior to illness. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as *at school* or *at home*. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write *housework* in answer to Question 8 and *own home* in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as *housekeeper—private family*, *cook—hotel*, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write *none*.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as *spinner*, *weaver*, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store*, *soap factory*, *cotton mill*, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer*, *mechanical engineer*, *mining engineer*, *stationary engineer*, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter*, *painter*, *mechanic*, etc. Distinguish carefully between *retail merchants* and *wholesale merchants*. A person who sells goods should be called a *salesman* and not a *clerk*.

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, *not* the mode of dying, *e. g.*, heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

| Example I | Date of onset | Example II | Date of onset |
|--|---------------------|--|--------------------|
| The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: | | The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: | |
| <i>Arteriosclerosis</i> | <i>1915</i> | <i>Attack of epilepsy</i> | <i>1 week ago</i> |
| <i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i> | <i>1921</i> | <i>Run over by street car</i> | <i>1 week ago</i> |
| <i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i> | <i>July 5, 1927</i> | <i>Peritonitis</i> | <i>3 days ago</i> |
| | | | |
| Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: | | Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: | |
| <i>Fracture of arm</i> | | <i>Influenza</i> | <i>6 weeks ago</i> |
| <i>Automobile accident</i> | <i>May 3, 1927</i> | | |
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In a group of causes containing the principal cause and related causes, the causes should be given in the order of onset, so that in a group of three causes the principal cause may appear in either first, second, or third position. The principal cause in each of the above examples happens to be the second cause given.