STATE OF NEW YORK 1 PLACE OF DEATH Department of Health of The City of New York BUREAU OF RECORDS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH Character of premises, whether tenement, private, hotel, Lospital or other place, etc Registered No. <sup>2</sup>FULL NAME 15 DATE OF DEATH 4 COLOR OR RACE 5 SINGLE 3 SEX MARRIED, WIDOWED,
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word) 16 I hereby certify that the foregoing particulars 6 DATE OF BIRTH (Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive) are correct as near as the same can be ascertained, and I, further certify that I attended the deceased from (Year) (Month) (Day) BINDING I attended the deceased from..... If LESS than that I last saw... 7 AGE 1 day,.....hrs. alive on the\_\_\_ day of .... or......min.? that death occurred on the date stated above at 130AM. 8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or and that the cause of death was as follows: particular kind of work... (b) General nature of industry, mocarditis business or establishment in which employed (or employer) 9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) osca 9 How long resi-(9) How long in U. S. (if of foreign birth) 10 NAME OF FATHER Contributory. (Secondary) 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) PARENTS OF 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER duration..... vrs.....mos..... 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER day of Witness my hand this. (State or country) 14 Special INFORMATION required in deaths in hospitals and institutions and in deaths of non-residents and recent residents. Former or usual Residence Address FILED

## TO PHYSICIANS

- 1. The attending physician must furnish a certificate to the Department of Health within 36 hours after death, and where death has resulted from infectious or contagious disease a certificate must be furnished by him forthwith (Sanitary Code, Sections 33 and 90).
- 2. All physicians practicing in The City of New York (including those in public institutions) must be registered in the Bureau of Records (Sanitary Code, Section 218).
- 3. If a person dies from criminal violence or by a casualty or by suicide, or suddenly while in apparent health, or when unattended by a physician or in prison, or in any suspicious or unusual manner, it shall be the duty of any citizen who may become aware of the death of any such person to report such death forthwith to the office of the chief medical examiner, and to a police officer who shall forthwith notify the officer in charge of the station house in the police precinct in which such person died. Any person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to report such death or who without written order from a medical examiner shall wilfully touch, remove or disturb the body of any such person, or wilfully touch, remove, or disturb the clothing, or any article upon or near such body, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. (Inserted by Laws 1915, Chapter 284, Section 2. In effect January 1, 1918.)
- 4. Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death:

Abortion,	Hemorrhage,	Meningitis,	Phlebitis,
Cellulitis,	Gangrene,	Metritis,	Pyaemia,
Childbirth,	Gastritis,	Miscarriage,	Septicaemia,
Convulsions,	Erysipelas,	Peritonitis,	Tetanus.

(Any one of these may be the result of an injury, and thus be a subject for investigation by a Medical Examiner. If it is not, the certificate should make that fact plain.)

5. No certificate giving "Heart failure," "Dropsy," or other mere symptom as the sole cause of death will be accepted, unless accompanied by a satisfactory written explanation.

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6. 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, Compositor, 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.

## TO UNDERTAKERS

- 1. No burial permit can be obtained without a proper certificate.
- 2. Certificates must be written throughout in black ink.

3. No certificate will be accepted which is mutilated, illegible, inaccurate, or any portion of which has been erased, interlined, corrected or altered, as all such changes impair its value as a public record.

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reproduction or alteration of this transcri	pt is prohibited by Section 3.21 of the New York
City Health Code.	

In issuing this transcript of the record, the Department of Records and Information Services does not certify to the truth of the statements made thereon, as no inquiry to the facts has been provided by law.

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