BUKEAU OF RECORDS PERETMENT OF HEALTH 1939-2 Certificate of Death -DEATH Certificate No..... 1940 DEC 18 1 NAME OF DECEASED UTION Middle Name PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (May be filled in by Funeral Director) (To be filled in by the Physician) RESID. USUAL RESIDENCE: (If non-resident, give anhattan place and state) If in hospital or other institution, give: (a) above, name instead of street DIST. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED. OR DIVORCED (write the word) and number, and (b) length of stay 17 If elsewhere than in hospital or own residence, specify character of place HUSBAND of of death ATION DATE OF (Day) (Year) BIRTH OF DECEDENT (Month) (Day) (Year) | (Hour) 18 DATE AND HOUR OF 1864 If LESS than 1 day, DEATH **19 SEX** 20 Color or Race 21 Approximate Age hrs. or DEC. A Trade, profession, or particular kind of work, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc... 22 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended the deceased from MOTHER B Industry or business in which ber 16 1040 to December 17 work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. BIRTHPLACE December 17 4.5. (State or country) that I last saw have alive on. and that the facts stated in Items 16 to 21 are correct How long in U.S. (if of foreign birth) 9A How long resident in City of New York I further certify that death did NOT occur as the result of IF DECEASED accident, homicide, suicide, acute or chronic poisoning, or in any WAS VETERAN, NAME WAR suspicious or unusual manner, and that it was due to NATURAL CAUSES more fully described in the confidential medical report 11 NAME OF FATHER OF filed with the Department of Health. DECEDENT TION I further certify that death was was not due to a communi-12 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER cable disease listed in Section 103 of the Sanitary Code. (see (State or country) over), which requires that the casket must be permanently sealed 13 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER OF DECEDENT before removal from the place of death. CCID. \*Cross out words that do not apply. 14 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) CCID. 15 SIGNATURE OF INFORMANT UTOP. DATE OF BURIAL December 20, 1940. OR CREMATION PERMIT 24 FUNERAL NUMBER 2463 ADDRESS BUREAU OF RECORDS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CITY OF NEW YORK

## TO FUNERAL DIRECTORS

This certificate must be accompanied by an envelope, sealed by the physician, containing the Confidential Medical Report. No permit for the disposal of the body can be granted until the Confidential Medical Report is filed. Tampering with the envelope containing the Confidential Medical Report, or delivery of that envelope to any one other than an official of the Bureau of Records of the Department of Health, designated to receive such reports, will result in the revocation of a Funeral Director's permit to do business in the City of New York.

The personal and statistical particulars called for in the left half of the certificate of death MAY be filled in by the Funeral Director. The Funeral Director will be required to obtain and supply all available information, missing from this section of a death certificate when delivered to him by a physician or hospital. In every case, the information contained in this section shall be verified by the next of kin, or person authorizing the funeral, and the Informant, if a resident of New York City, or otherwise available, shall personally sign his or her full name, relationship to the deceased, and home address, in Item 15 of the certificate of death.

Certificates of death which are inaccurate or incomplete will be refused by Burial Permit Clerks unless accompanied by an affidavit from the Informant, correcting the error or supplying the missing information, or by the Funeral Director, if the Informant is not a resident of New York City and not otherwise available, stating that the missing information is unknown and unobtainable. Transcripts of incomplete or inaccurate certificates of death may be withheld by the Health Department. It is, therefore, to the interest of Funeral Directors to submit only complete and accurate death certificates to the Health Department.

Regulation 3, Section 46 of the Sanitary Code, provides that—

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No permit to remove, ship, cremate or bury the remains . . . will be issued unless the funeral director applying for such permit shall sign his name . . . and shall certify in writing that he has been employed by the nearest surviving relative or next of kin.'

Caskets containing bodies of persons dead from certain communicable diseases must be permanently sealed before removal from the place of death. Section 103 of the Sanitary Code of the Board of Health requires that every undertaker engaged for, or in charge of, the preparation and burial of the body of a person who died in the City of New York from any of the following diseases: Asiatic Cholera, Diphtheria, Bubonic Plague, Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis), Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina) and Smallpox (Variola)—shall immediately place the body in a coffin or casket and permanently close and seal it with seals provided for the purpose by the Department of Health.

Removal of bodies prohibited without permit. The regulations of the Board of Health prohibit the removal of the body of a human being, who died in the City of New York, unless a permit therefor has been obtained from the Department of Health, except when such removal is ordered in connection with an investigation conducted by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, a District Attorney or the Police Department.

Permission to remove dead bodies granted by telephone. In keeping with these regulations, the Department of Health will grant to Funeral Directors by telephone, permission for the removal of a body to a home or funeral chapel, provided the application is made by a licensed Funeral Director who has the certificate of death in his possession at the time of telephoning. With this form of death certificate, it is not necessary for the Funeral Director to obtain the supplementary certification—Form 113-H.