

# Certificate of Death

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Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME OF DECEASED (Print) WILLIAM F. NORTON  
First Name Middle Name Last Name

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**  
(May be filled in by Funeral Director)

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**  
(To be filled in by the physician)

2 USUAL RESIDENCE: Borough Manhattan  
No. 725 Riverside Drive Ave. St.  
(If non-resident, give place and state)

16 PLACE OF DEATH: Borough Manhattan  
No. 725 Riverside Drive Ave. St.

3 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married

17 CHARACTER OF PREMISES, WHETHER TENEMENT, PRIVATE, HOTEL, ETC. Tenement  
(If institution, give name)

4 WIFE } of ANNA M. Norton  
HUSBAND }

18 DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year)  
September 30th, 1939

5 DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year)  
OF DECEDENT June 19th 1857

19 SEX Male 20 COLOR OR RACE White 21 APPARENT AGE 82 Yrs

6 AGE 82 yrs. 3 mos. 11 das. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

22 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended the deceased from

7 OCCUPATION  
A Trade, profession, or particular kind of work, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Contractor  
B Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, sawmill, bank, etc. Building  
C Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 6/34 D Total time (years) spent in this occupation 50 Yrs

June 1939 to September 30 1939

that I last saw him alive on September 30 1939

and that death occurred on the date stated above at 4 A.M.

8 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ireland

I further certify that death did not occur as the result of accident, homicide, suicide, criminal abortion, acute or chronic poisoning, or in any suspicious or unusual manner, and that it was due to NATURAL CAUSES more fully described in the confidential medical report that accompanies this certificate.

9 How long in U. S. (if of foreign birth) 80 Yrs 10 How long resident in City of New York 80 Yrs

I further certify that death ~~was~~ was not\* due to a communicable disease listed in Section 103 of the Sanitary Code, (see over), which requires that the casket must be permanently sealed before removal from the place of death.

11 NAME OF FATHER OF DECEDENT William Norton

(\* ) Cross out words that do not apply.

12 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ireland

Witness my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1939

13 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER OF DECEDENT Margaret Feeney

Signature Meunier Kallstein M. D.

14 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Ireland

15 NAME OF INFORMANT Margaret Norton

Address 40 W-77 St, N.Y.C.

ADDRESS 725 Riverside Dr. RELATION Daughter

23 PLACE OF BURIAL OR CREMATION Gate of Heaven Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL OR CREMATION October 3rd, 1939

24 FUNERAL DIRECTOR Edwin J. Wallace ADDRESS 1671 Amsterdam Ave. PERMIT NUMBER 2747

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE. MARGIN RESERVED FOR CODING AND BINDING.

# TO FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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

"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."

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.

**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 undertaker who has the certificate of death in his possession at the time of telephoning.

## FUNERAL DIRECTOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have been employed, without any solicitation on my part or that of any other person, as undertaker to dispose of the remains of WILLIAM F. NORTON

by Margaret Norton of 725 Riverside Drive

who is the Daughter and the nearest surviving relative or next of kin of the deceased.

(Relationship)  
This statement is made to obtain a permit for the burial or cremation of the remains of the deceased.

(Signature) Edwin J. Wallace Business Address 1671 Amsterdam Ave Permit No. 3945

If another undertaker in your employ is to take personal charge of the work in the care, preparation, or other disposition of such dead human body, give his name \_\_\_\_\_ State License No. \_\_\_\_\_

To Be Filled In by the Undertaker When Obtaining Removal Permit by Telephone

Telephone Removal No. None Obtained granted by \_\_\_\_\_ (Burial Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hour \_\_\_\_\_ (A.M.) \_\_\_\_\_ (P.M.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Undertaker)

Deaths that are even remotely associated with an earlier accident, must be referred to the Medical Examiner.