

WHILE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—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.

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

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PLACE OF DEATH
County Harrison
Township Belhary or Belhary Registration District No. 334 File No. 9392
Village Belhary Primary Registration District No. 4199 Registered No. 6
City Belhary (NO. 100) St. Ward

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

FULL NAME Sherman Pugh

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE Colored SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single
DATE OF BIRTH May 29 1866
AGE 43 yrs. 9 mos. 7 ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Porter in Saloon
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Hotel Porter

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ray Co. Missouri

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER John Pugh
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ray Co. Mo
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Harriet Gihau
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ray Co. Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Buck Pugh

(ADDRESS) Belhary Mo.

Filed April 1 1910 James Walker REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March 6, 1910
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb 24, 1910, to Mar 6, 1910, that I last saw him alive on Mar 4, 1910, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 P.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
General debility resulting from a complication of diseases of long standing
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory Alcoholism
(SECONDARY) (Duration) 5 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) J. H. Boyles M. D.
Mar 7 1910 (Address) Belhary Mo

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

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 _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Philadelpia Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Mar 7 1910

UNDERTAKER Red Drexler ADDRESS Belhary Mo

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*, *Sar-*

coma, 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," "Secondary"), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite cause can be ascertained as the cause. Always state diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis." State cause for which surgical operation was taken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF DEATH, if qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDE, if probably such, if impossible to determine. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by 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.)

