

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

1035

PLACE OF DEATH
County Franklin
Township Union
or
Village _____
or
City Union (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 296
Primary Registration District No. 410

File No. _____
Registered No. _____

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

FULL NAME Edna Whitson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE married
MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Feb 2 - 1863
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 47 yrs. 11 mos. 1 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Grain Inspector
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Union

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Union Mo

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER John Whitson
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Virginia
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Amy J. Manpin
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Knott Co

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Audora L. Bueck
(ADDRESS) Union Mo

Filed July 5th 1911, Eda Sauter
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH January 3rd, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 1911, to _____, 1911, that I last saw him alive on Wednesday Jan 30, 1911 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:30 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Gun shot wound. Liver
Stomach

Contributory 10 1/2 yrs. 15 mos. 15 days
Boarwhage (internal)
(SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Eda Sauter M. D.
July 5th, 1911 (Address) Union 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 Union Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL January 5, 1911
UNDERTAKER Wm H Horn ADDRESS Union Mo

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association]

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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," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway 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.)



PLACE OF DEATH

Franklin

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

County *Franklin*

Township _____

Registration District No. _____

File No. *1035*

Village _____

Primary Registration District No. _____

Registered No. _____

City _____

(NO. _____)

St. _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME

Edw. Whitman

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX _____ COLOR OR RACE _____ SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH _____, 191*1*
(Month) *1-3* (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH _____, _____, 191_____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191_____, to _____, 191_____, that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191_____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

suicide (suicidal)

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

NAME OF FATHER _____

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MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

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

(Signed) *E.A. Sturges* M. D.

191____ (Address) _____

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THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____

(Informant) _____

Former or usual residence _____

(ADDRESS) _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____

Filed _____, 191____

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

REGISTRAR

E. A. Sturges, M.D.

SUPPLEMENTARY 159

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