

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County McDonald

Township Henderson

Village _____

City _____ (NO. _____)

Registration District No. 518

File No. 2330

Primary Registration District No. 5688

Registered No. 40

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

FULL NAME John Henderson Powers

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH November 9, 1870
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 40 yrs. 29 ds. If LESS than 1 day, 1 hrs. or 1 min.?

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

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

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER John Henderson Powers
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elisabeth Jane Brisson
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Georgia A Powers
(ADDRESS) Goodman Mo

Filed 1-2-, 1911
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH December 8, 1910
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 5, 1910, to Dec 8, 1910, that I last saw him alive on Dec 8, 1910, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Tobac Pneumonia
108
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 12 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) W. J. Adkins M. D.
Dec - 8, 1910 (Address) Goodman

*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 Mitchell
DATE OF BURIAL Dec 9, 1910
UNDERTAKER Chas Crum
ADDRESS Anderson

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.

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*, *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*. 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," "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.)



CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION as very important.

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County Mc Donald
Township Anderson
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RE-
CEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES
UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS
PRESCRIBED BY LAW.
Registration District No. 578

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File No. 7330
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FULL NAME

John Henderson Powers

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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH December 8, 1910
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH November 9, 1870
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec. 7, 1910, to Dec. 8, 1910, that I last saw live on Dec. 8, 1910, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 a. m.

AGE 40 yrs. 29 mos. 29 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

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Lobar Pneumonia

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

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER John Henderson Powers
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Jane Bridwell
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 12 ds.
Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Signed) W. J. Atkins M. D.
Dec. 8, 1910 (address) Goodman

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Georgie A. Powers
(ADDRESS) Goodman, Mo.

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Former or usual residence _____

Filed Dec 9, 1910 A. P. Lewis M.D. REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mitchell DATE OF BURIAL Dec. 9, 1910
UNDERTAKER Chas. Crown ADDRESS Anderson

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Original file date _____
All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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