

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Barton
Township Columbia
or Columbia
Village Columbia
or 124th #6
City Mo.

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Registration District No. 73 File No. 9405
Primary Registration District No. 5712 Registered No. 34
St.: _____ Ward) _____

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

FULL NAME Henderson Pearson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH March 30, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Dec. 17, 1893
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 27, 1909, to March 30, 1911, that I last saw him alive on March 25, 1911,

AGE 87 yrs. 3 mos. 13 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 1002

old age
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(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Marion Co Ky.

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

NAME OF FATHER Levin Pearson

(Signed) W. H. Pearson M. D.
March 30, 1911 (Address) Columbia, Mo. R.R. #6

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky.

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

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

At place of death ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. In the State ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

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

(Informant) W. H. Pearson

Former or usual residence _____

(ADDRESS) Columbia, Mo. R.R. #6

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Rocky Fork DATE OF BURIAL March 31, 1911

Filed 3/31, 1911 W. H. Kaufmann REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER Parke Fur Co ADDRESS Columbia Mo

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state EXACTLY.

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.)



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FULL NAME Henderson Brown

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX M COLOR OR RACE W ~~SINGLE~~ ~~MARRIED~~ ~~WIDOWED~~ ~~OR DIVORCED~~ Widower
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Dec. 17, 1823
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 87 yrs. 3 mos. 13 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs or ___ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Marion Co. Ky.

NAME OF FATHER Seven Brown

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) W.H. Brown

(ADDRESS) Columbia Mo. R. 7. D. 2

Filed Apr 1 1911 by W.K. Kaufmann REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March 30, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 27, 1911 to March 30, 1911, that I last saw him alive on March 28, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Old Age

(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

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

Signed C.W. Hummer M. D. March 2, 1911 (Address) Columbia Mo. R. 7. D. 2

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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 Rocky Farm DATE OF BURIAL 3-31 1911

UNDERTAKER Parker Lumber Co ADDRESS Columbia Mo

SUPPLEMENTARY

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