

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**

PLACE OF DEATH

County Clay
Township Blatter
or
Village _____
or
City _____

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Registration District No. 203 File No. 9819
Primary Registration District No. 5781 Registered No. _____
St.; _____ Ward)

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

FULL NAME Cephan Davis

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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| SEX <u>Male</u> | COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u> | SINGLE MARRIED <u>Married</u> WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If write the word) |
| DATE OF BIRTH <u>Sep - 26 1845</u> (Month) (Day) (Year) | | |
| AGE <u>65</u> yrs. <u>6</u> mos. <u>-</u> 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) Farming

BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) Monroe Co. Mo.

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| PARENTS | NAME OF FATHER <u>Jeff Davis</u> |
| | BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ky.</u> |
| | MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Nancy Bryant</u> |
| | BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ky.</u> |

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Jane Davis
(ADDRESS) Kearney, Mo.

Filed _____ 191____ REGISTRAR

1 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Mar 24, 191____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Mar 14, 191____, to Mar 23, 191____, that I last saw him alive on Mar 23, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2300 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Croupous Pneumonia

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

Contributory
(SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) J. F. Rupe M. D.
Mar 24, 191____ (Address) Smithville 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 _____

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| PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Paradise Cemetery</u> | DATE OF BURIAL <u>3/25</u> , 191____ |
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UNDERTAKER
John M. McCann
ADDRESS
Clinton 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

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

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County Clay
Township Platte
Village _____
City _____

Registration District No. 203 File No. 9879
Primary Registration District No. 5281 Registered No. _____

FULL NAME Leapha Davis (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)
[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX M COLOR OR RACE W SINGLE Married MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the date)
DATE OF BIRTH Sep. 26, 1846 (Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 65 yrs. 6 mos. 6 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) Farmington

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Monroe, Mo.
NAME OF FATHER Jeff Davis
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Raney Bryant
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Jane Davis
(ADDRESS) Kearney, Mo.

Filed Dec 28 1911 X R. B. Bond REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Mar. 24, 1911 (Month) (Day) (Year)
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 3-24, 1911, to 3-23, 1911, that I last saw him alive on 3-23, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:30 P.M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Croupous Pneumonia

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) J. J. Rupe M. D.
3-24 1911 (Address) Smithville, Mo.

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Paradise Cem. DATE OF BURIAL 3/25 1911
UNDERTAKER Joe M. McComas ADDRESS Agerton, Mo.

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