

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Lawrence
Township Pierce
or
Village _____
or
City Forest Park (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 471
Primary Registration District No. 5634

File No. 11000
Registered No. _____

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

FULL NAME Lawrence Cunningham

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Mar. 16, 1909
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 1 yrs. 11 mos. 24 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) None

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

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Mike Cunningham
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ireland
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Curtin
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ireland

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Mike Cunningham
(ADDRESS) Monett, Mo.

Filed 3-13-1911
Monett - Sub-registrar REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March 12, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 11, 1911, to March 12, 1911, that I last saw him alive on March 11, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:30 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
measles and congestion of lungs
57 (Duration) yrs. mos. 35 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Signed) Alva Jones M. D.
March 13, 1911 (Address) Monett, 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 Kansas City, Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Mar 14, 1911
UNDERTAKER A. M. Callaway ADDRESS Monett Mo.

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*, *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, peritonaeum*, 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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SEX <u>male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>single</u> <small>(Write the word)</small>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Mar 16, 1909</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>		
AGE <u>1 yrs. 11 mos. 24 ds.</u>		If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?
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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Kansas City, Mo.</u>		

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March 12, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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measles and congestion of lungs

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 5 ds.

PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Mike Cunningham</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ireland</u>
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Sturten</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ireland</u>

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UNDERTAKER <u>R. M. Callaway</u>	ADDRESS <u>Monett Mo</u>

Filed Mar 13, 1911 by N. W. Rodman
W. M. West REGISTRAR

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