

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 Mon.

Township Colony

or

Village

or

City

Registration District No. 444

File No. 14788

Primary Registration District No. 3397

Registered No. 16

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

FULL NAME

J. R. Bowen

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX M. COLOR OR RACE G. SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
(If write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH July 2, 1835
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 75 yrs. 8 mos. 2 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) 1-62

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

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER Joseph Bowen
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Kentucky
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Polly Huelt
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Kentucky

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) H. H. Bowen

(ADDRESS) Gorin

Filed Apr 29 1911 J. R. Northcott REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 3-5, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 3-2, 1911, to 3-5, 1911, that I last saw him alive on 3-4, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:30 p. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Paralysis + Senility
82 D
162 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

(Signed) F. M. Johnson M.D.
3/6 1911 (Address) Gorin 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 Bear Creek DATE OF BURIAL 3-7 1911

UNDERTAKER J. J. Smith ADDRESS Gorin 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

County

Knox Colony

Township

Washington

or

Village

✓

or

City

✓

Registration District No.

194

File No.

14788-1

Primary Registration District No.

5371

Registered No.

5397

St.

Ward

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FULL NAME

J. R. Bowen

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX

Male

COLOR OR RACE

White

SINGLE

MARRIED

OR DIVORCED

(Write the word)

Married

DATE OF BIRTH

July 3, 1835
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE

75 yrs. 8 mos. 2 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)

Kentucky

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER

Joseph Bowen

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Kentucky

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Fally Hndet

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Mr. H. Bowen

(ADDRESS)

Gorin

Filed

3/6/11

(BY)

J. T. Smith

REGISTRAR

DATE OF DEATH

March 5th, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 2nd, 1911, to March 5th, 1911, that I last saw him alive on March 4th, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3³⁰ P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Paralysis and Dementia

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

3/6

J. T. Smith

M. D.

(Address) Gorin Mo

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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

Bear Creek

DATE OF BURIAL

Mar 7, 1911

UNDERTAKER

J. T. Smith

ADDRESS

Gorin 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.

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