

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson

Township Blue

Village _____

City Independence, Mo.

Registration District No. 398

File No. 17672

Primary Registration District No. 3049

Registered No. 125

St. _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME Carl Seelye

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH March 18 1892
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 19 yrs. 7 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) Farming

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Blue Springs

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER John Seelye BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Virginia
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER King BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) G. B. Webb
(ADDRESS) Blue Springs

Filed May 27, 1911 G. E. Humminger REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 20, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 5, 1911, to May 20, 1911, that I last saw him alive on May 20, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cerebral Tuberculosis
23A
(Duration) 5 yrs. 6 mos. 2 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) 5 yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds.
(Signed) Mark H. Hedges M. D.
(Address) Independence, 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 Blue Springs DATE OF BURIAL May 22, 1911
UNBERTAKER G. B. Webb ADDRESS Blue Springs

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.

NEED A BRANLI, WITH CARBONING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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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or _____

Village _____
or _____

City Independence Mo. (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

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

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 398

File No. 17672

Primary Registration District No. 3019

Registered No. 175

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

FULL NAME

Earl Sedge

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX M. COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED single
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH March 18, 1892
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 19 yrs. 2 mos. 2 ds.
IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer
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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Blue Springs

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER John Sedge BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Virginia
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth King BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) G. B. Webb

(ADDRESS) Blue Springs

Filed May 23, 1911 L. E. Kimminger REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 20, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 5, 1911, to May 20, 1911, that I last saw him alive on _____, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Pulmonary Tuberculosis

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

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

(Signed) Mark A. Rhoades M. D. May 25, 1911 (Address) Independence 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 Blue Springs DATE OF BURIAL May 22, 1911

UNDERTAKER G. B. Webb ADDRESS Blue Sprng. Mo.

Original file, date _____, 19____ All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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