

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County New Madrid
Township Big Prairie
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 345 File No. 18473
Primary Registration District No. 5860 Registered No. 21

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

FULL NAME Willie Edmond Higgins

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Dec 26, 1896
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 14 yrs. 4 mos. 4 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) New Madrid Co. Mo

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER William Jones Higgins
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Hickman Co, Tenn.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Josephine Lake
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) New Madrid Co. Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) William Jones Higgins
(ADDRESS) Matthews Mo

Filed 5/1, 1911 J. C. Winchester
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____,
that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191____,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9.6 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Shot in hospital part of head
184 187 170
(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
(Signed) J. C. Winchester M. D.
John 30, 1911 (Address) Matthews 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 Douglas Grave Yard DATE OF BURIAL 5/5, 1911

UNDERTAKER J. B. Albritton ADDRESS Sebaston 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, 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 Uwell E. Hudgin

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____		
AGE yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country)		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER	
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	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)	

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Shot
accidentally
NO
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Contributory _____
(SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) No physician present M. D. _____
191____ (Address) _____

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UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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