

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.

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County St Charles
Township Cuirre
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 758 File No. 18834
Primary Registration District No. 5779 Registered No. 16
St. Ward

FULL NAME

Chas. C. Allen

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH April 25, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Sept 27, 1842
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 17, 1911, to Apr 25, 1911, that I last saw him alive on Apr 25, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:00 P.M.

AGE 68 yrs. 6 mos. 28 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farming
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) as above

Cerebral softening 12F
212M
82C

BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) St Charles Mo

(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

NAME OF FATHER Charles C Allen

Contributory Concussion of brain
(SECONDARY)

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER
(City or town, State or foreign country) Virginia

(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Frances Pendleton

(Signed) T. L. Higgins M. D.

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
(City or town, State or foreign country) Virginia

(Address) Wentzville Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

(Informant) W C Allen

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

(ADDRESS) Gilmore Mo

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

Filed May 1, 1911 J. Reid

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Wentzville Mo DATE OF BURIAL Apr 27, 1911

UNDERTAKER W. Z. Bace ADDRESS Wentzville Mo

REGISTRAR

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-*

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DATE OF DEATH

4/25, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH

(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE

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1 day, hrs.
or min.

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PARENTS

NAME OF
FATHERBIRTHPLACE
OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

MAIDEN NAME
OF MOTHERBIRTHPLACE
OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(ADDRESS)

Filed _____, 191____,

REGISTRAR

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Concussion of brain
Accident. Was
thrown from a buggy.
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory
(SECONDARY)

Compression
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

T. L. Wiegman M. D.
1911 (Address) St. Louis, Mo.

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Where was disease contracted
If not at place of death?

Former or
usual residence.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date _____, 19____.

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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