

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson

Township \_\_\_\_\_

or Village \_\_\_\_\_

or City Kansas City (NO. General Hospital St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 399 File No. 21386

Primary Registration District No. 1002 Registered No. 2280

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

FULL NAME Kelsey, Eugene

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH April 24, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. 2 mos. \_\_\_\_\_ 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER C. Kelsey  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kansas  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ella Kelsey  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Iowa

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Record Clerk

(ADDRESS) General Hospital

Filed May 29 1911 W. J. Wheeler REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 6-24, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 25, 1911, to June 24, 1911, that I last saw him alive on June 24, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:30 AM

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Congenital Syphilis  
3 in 37  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. 2 mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory \_\_\_\_\_ (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) H. S. Norton M. D.  
June 27 1911 (Address) General Hospital

\*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. 2 mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. 2 mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Seeds Mo DATE OF BURIAL June 28 1911  
UNDERTAKER Parrell-Davidson ADDRESS Ind. Co

1003 E 12th

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]

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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.)

HUGH STEPHENS, JEFFERSON CITY.



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FULL NAME Melley, Eugene

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH April 21, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min. 2 yrs. 2 mos. ds.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none  
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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Missouri

NAME OF FATHER C. Melley  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kansas  
MOTHER NAME OF MOTHER Edgar unknown  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Iowa

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(Informant) Records Clerk  
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Filed Aug 7 1911 H. S. Wheeler REGISTRAR

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Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Leeds Mo. DATE OF BURIAL June 28, 1911  
UNDERTAKER Carroll-Davidson ADDRESS 1003-E. 12th  
Und. Co.

Original file. date June 29, 1911. All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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