

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Cooper  
Township Clear Creek  
or  
Village  
or  
City (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 223  
Primary Registration District No. 5304

File No. 24123  
Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME John R. Ball

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX M  COLOR OR RACE W  SINGLE  MARRIED married  
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)  
DATE OF BIRTH August 18, 1832  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
AGE 78 yrs. 9 mos. 15 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

DATE OF DEATH June 3, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 10, 1911, to June 3, 1911, that I last saw him alive on June 3, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12.10A.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 1-02

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Chronic Interstitial Nephritis

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Leesburg Va.

Contributory Arteriosclerosis  
(Duration) 5 yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.  
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NAME OF FATHER John B. Ball

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah A. Fouche

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

(Signed) M. R. Farnsworth M. D.  
June 3, 1911 (Address) Sebalia

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Sue E. Ball

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)  
At place of death 40 yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds. in the State 55 yrs. 7 mos. 16 ds.  
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) Beaman Mo. R. #1

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Union Cemetery Pettis Co DATE OF BURIAL June 4th 1911

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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.)

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The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Chr. Interstitial nephritis

(Duration) 5 yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory Arterio Sclerosis  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) 10 yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) H. R. Barnum M. D.  
June 3, 1911 (Address) Sedalia

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Union Cem. Pettus Co. DATE OF BURIAL June 4, 1911  
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Original file, date July 3 x 1911 All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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