

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Greene

Township _____
or
Village _____
or
City Springfield (NO. 624 Cherry St. 1 Ward)

Registration District No. 318
Primary Registration District No. 2001

File No. 24333
Registered No. 359

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

FULL NAME Louis C. Edmonson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH June 2, 1868
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 53 yrs. 2 mos. 11 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Shipping Clerk
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) W. F. L. B.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Greene Co. Mo

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER N. Edmonson
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Linn
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rachel Ford
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Linn

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) N. S. Edmonson
(ADDRESS) N. C. Mo.

Filed 7/15, 1911, W. S. Semmon REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 7 11, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 1, 1911, to July 11, 1911, that I last saw him alive on July 11, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:40 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Heart Weakness

~~XX~~ 12 (Duration) yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
Contributory mental trouble
(SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

(Signed) O. A. [Signature] M. D.
7-14, 1911 (Address) 325 1/2 [Address]

*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 Hazelwood Cem DATE OF BURIAL 7/16, 1911

UNDERTAKER Rayson [Signature] ADDRESS 412 [Address]

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, probably such, if impossible to state. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *train—accident*; *Revolver wound*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probable*. RECORD
nature of the injury, as fracture of _____ PHYSICIANS should state
sequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*) may be stated. ATTENTION is very important.
head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

