

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 Cooper
Township Bronville
or
Village ✓
or
City ✓ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 218 File No. 27809
Primary Registration District No. 5298; Registered No. 43

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

FULL NAME James Duclaf

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH May 7, 1878 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 37 yrs. mos. ds. IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Gas fitter (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 1245 S. 13th

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Springfield Mo

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER Thas Duclaf BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ireland MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah McMillan BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ireland

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) P. J. Fitzpatrick (ADDRESS) Bronville, Mo

Filed Aug 15 1911 J. W. Bleckman REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH August 15th 1911 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 12th, 1911, to Aug 15th, 1911, that I last saw him alive on Aug 15th, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:30 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: General anaesarcia and hypertrophic cirrhosis of liver

(Duration) 6 yrs. ✓ mos. ✓ ds.

Contributory nephritis (SECONDARY) (Duration) unknown yrs. ✓ mos. ✓ ds.

(Signed) Arthur Smith M. D. (Address) Bronville, 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. 5 ds. In the State ✓ yrs. ✓ mos. ✓ ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? unknown Former or usual residence St Louis, Mo

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St Louis, Mo DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191

UNDERTAKER F. W. Bleckman ADDRESS Bronville, Mo

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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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH *May 7 1870*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE *37* If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *Wagon Driver*
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) *Springfield, Mo.*

NAME OF FATHER *Mrs. Dunlop*

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Sarah Ann*

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

THE ABOVE I TRIVE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) *P. J. Fitzpatrick*
(ADDRESS) *Coonville, Mo.*

Filed *Aug. 15 1911* REGISTRAR *J. H. ...*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH *8-15 1911*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *8-12*, 1911, to *8-15*, 1911, that I last saw him alive on *8-15*, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *2:30 p.m.*

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
General Paralysis and suppurative cirrhosis of liver

(Duration) *6* mos. ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) *hypertension*
(Duration) *3* mos. ds.

(Signed) *William J. Smith* M.D.
8-15 1911 (Address) *Coonville, 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 *5* yrs. *5* mos. *5* ds. State *5* yrs. *5* mos. *5* ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? *unknown*

Former or usual residence *St. Louis, Mo.*

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *St. Louis, Mo.* DATE OF BURIAL *not known*

UNDERTAKER *W. Blechmann* ADDRESS *Coonville, Mo.*

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