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
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH

County: Daviess

Township: ~~Benton~~

or Village: Pattonsburg

or City: _____ (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

Registration District No. ~~5355~~ 254 File No. 27866

Primary Registration District No. 4104 Registered No. 19

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

FULL NAME William S Dorsey

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX: Male

COLOR OR RACE: White

SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word): Yes Married

DATE OF BIRTH: Aug 16" (Month) (Day), 1853 (Year)

AGE: 58 yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Merchant
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer): Employer

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country): platt county.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER: Green Dorsey.
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Kentucky.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Emeline Sims
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Green Up Ky.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Wm W S Dorsey

(ADDRESS) Pattonsburg

Filed Aug 17, 1917. Jno Z Parker REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH: Aug 16" (Month) ~~May 29~~ (Day), 1911 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 29, 1911, to Aug 16, 1911, that I last saw him alive on Aug 16, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Cancer of Pyloric end of Stomach

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(Duration) — yrs. 6 mos. 15 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY): Drinking Using intoxicating Liquor (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed) J D Dunham M. D.

Aug 17, 1911 (Address) Pattonsburg

*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: residence at Pattonsburg yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. In the State ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Pattonsburg

Former or usual residence: Ward Building

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: Old Town Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL: Aug. 16, 1911

UNDERTAKER: Nova Ellis

ADDRESS: Pattonsburg

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

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HUGH STEPHENS, JEFFERSON CITY.

PLACE OF DEATH

County Daviess

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Township ____ or Village ____ or City Pattonsburg (NO. ____ St.; ____ Ward)

Registration District No. 254 File No. ____

Primary Registration District No. 4154 Registered No. 19

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

FULL NAME Wm. T. Dorsey

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Aug (Month) 16 (Day), 1853 (Year)

AGE 58 yrs. 3 mos. ____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Merchant

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) General Merchandise

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

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER Green Dorsey

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Emiline Sins

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Greenup. Ky.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Wm. T. L. Dorsey

(ADDRESS) Pattonsburg. Mo.

Filed Aug 17th 1911 Jno. Z. Park REGISTRAR

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(Signed) J. D. Dunlum M. D.

8-17 1911 (Address) Pattonsburg

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At place of death residence at Pattonsburg. ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Pattonsburg

Former or usual residence Ward Building

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Old Town Cem.

DATE OF BURIAL 8-16 1911

UNDERTAKER Nova Ellis

ADDRESS Pattonsburg

Original file, date Aug, 19____

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

SUPPLEMENTARY

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