

PLACE OF DEATH

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

County _____

Township _____

or

Village _____

City _____

Registration District No. _____

791

File No.

29834

Primary Registration District No. _____

1003

Registered No. _____

673

City St Louis Mo. (NO. _____) St. _____City Courtesy Hospital (NO. _____) St. _____

Ward _____

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

FULL NAME

R Henry Edmunds

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH

Aug. 14(Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) 1911

DATE OF BIRTH

April 12, 1844

(Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)

AGE

67 yrs. 4 mos. 2 ds. If LESS than
1 day, _____ hrs.
or _____ min.?I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from
July 18, 1911, to Aug 14, 1911,
that I last saw him alive on Aug 13, 1911,and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

OCCUPATION

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

Real Estate Dealer

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

4-01 HAGastro Enteritis
Foreshock Prostatectomy
137
12.00 mos. ds.

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Virginia

NAME OF FATHER

Wm R Edmunds

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

Va

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Housewife

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

VaContributory Prostatectomy
(SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.(Signed) G M Phillips M. D.
Aug 14, 1911 (Address) Commercial Bldg

*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. State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? MissouriFormer or usual residence Missouri

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

C C Hull

(ADDRESS)

4937 McPherson Ave

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Missouri

DATE OF BURIAL

Aug 15, 1911

Filed

AUG 13 1911Max B. Stackloff

REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER

CR Duplon

ADDRESS

4448 Leavitt St
St Louis Mo

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]

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 surgi al 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.)

