

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Laurens
Township Jurnback
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 476 File No. 31866
Primary Registration District No. 5640 Registered No. _____

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

FULL NAME Byron Drexell Stewart

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE American SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single
(Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH July 20, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 2 yrs. 5 mos. 5 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Infant.
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

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

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER L. Byron Stewart
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Missouri
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Alice McCoy
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Missouri

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) W. P. Leautaud
(ADDRESS) Halltown Mo

Filed Sept 27 1911 P. A. Holmes
REGISTRAR

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Sept 20, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 20, 1911, to Sept 20, 1911, that I last saw him alive on Sept 27, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:30 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Indigestion and
malassimilation
119B
158 104 (Duration) yrs. 2 mos. 5 ds.
Contributory _____

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) S. M. Clark M. D.
Sept 25 1911 (Address) Halltown 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. _____ 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 Rock Prairie DATE OF BURIAL Sept 27 1911
UNDERTAKER S. W. Bullard ADDRESS Burr D. Ards

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.

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[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, peritonaeum*, 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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REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

PLACE OF DEATH *Lawrence*
County *Lawrence*
Township *Quonack*
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. *476* File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. *3640* Registered No. *8*
St. _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME *Byron Wendell Stewart*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX *M* COLOR OR RACE _____ SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED *S*
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH *July 20 1911*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE *3 yrs 2 mos 2 ds*
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

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

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

NAME OF FATHER *Byron Stewart*

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Lucy McCoy*

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) *C. C. Cantrell*
(ADDRESS) *Balltown Mo.*

Filed *Sept 27 11* *J. A. Holmes* REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH *25*, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *Sept 20*, 1911, to *Sept 25*, 1911, that I last saw him alive on *24*, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *2 P* m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Gastric and Intestinal indigestion with malabsorption
(Duration) *2* mos. *3* ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) *M. Clark* M. D.
9-25-11 (Address) *Balltown Mo.*

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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 *West Park* DATE OF BURIAL *9-27*, 1911

UNDETFIER *J. W. Bullard* ADDRESS *Pros Dr*

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