

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County _____

Township _____

or

Village _____

or

City St. Louis

Registration District No. 7911

File No. 33310

Primary Registration District No. 1003

Registered No. 8808

(NO. Bethesda Foundling Home Ward) 16

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

FULL NAME Lincoln Potter

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 21, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Sept 2, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 20, 1911, to Sept 21, 1911, that I last saw him alive on Sept 21, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 P. m.

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. 19 ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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

Gastitis
118 C.
10
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) St. Louis

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

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER unknown

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

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

(Signed) J. W. White M. D. Sept 22, 1911 (Address) 3649 Vista

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. 19 ds. in the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Informant) J. W. White

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

(ADDRESS) 3649 Vista

Former or usual residence Foundling

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL POTTERS FIELD DATE OF BURIAL 9-30, 1911

FILED SEP 23 1911 1911 Max C. Starkhoff REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER John J. Fanning ADDRESS 1426 Carroll

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, 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.)



PLACE OF DEATH

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

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

Registration District No. 791 File No. _____
 Primary Registration District No. 1003 Registered No. 8808

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

FULL NAME Lincoln Patter-

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX m COLOR OR RACE w SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (# in the word)

DATE OF BIRTH 9-2-1911
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 19 yrs. 19 mos. 19 ds.
 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

OCCUPATION
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
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BIRTHPLACE St. Louis
 (City or town, State or foreign country)

PARENTS
 NAME OF FATHER _____
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER _____
 (City or town, State or foreign country)
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER _____
 (City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) J. Wiston White
 (ADDRESS) 3649 Vista

Filed Nov 6 X 1911 X A. G. Snodgrass REGISTRAR

Original file, date 9-29-1911. All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 9-21-1911
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 9-2-1911, to 9-21-1911,
 that I last saw him alive on _____, 191____,
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

acute gastritis

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

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

(Signed) J. Wiston White M. D.
9-22-1911 (Address) 3649 Vista

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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

Patterson Hill

DATE OF BURIAL

9-21-1911

UNDERTAKER

Mrs. J. Fanning

ADDRESS

1426 Carroll

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