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 Greene James.

Township _____ Registration District No. 318 File No. 34372

or

Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 2001 Registered No. 608

or

City Springfield (NO. 1607 Benton St.; _____ Ward)

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

FULL NAME John O'Melia

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH June (Month) 9 (Day), 1839 (Year)

AGE 72 yrs. — mos. — ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retired.
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) [illegible]

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ireland.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER John O'Melia
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ireland.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER unknown
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ireland.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Joe Omelia

(ADDRESS) 1531 Washington

Filed 10-16, 1911. G B Seminar Clk REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH October (Month) 15 (Day), 1911 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 10-12, 1911, to 10-13, 1911, that I last saw him alive on Oct 13, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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Addison's Disease

(Duration) 3 yrs. about mos. ___ ds.

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

(Signed) Edwin H. James M. D.

Oct 16, 1911 (Address) 445 E Cornell St

*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 St Marys

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 17, 1911

UNDERTAKER R C Johnmeyer

ADDRESS 305 N Walnut

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, peritonaeum,* etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma,* 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 *septichaemia,*" "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.)

HUGH STEPHENS, JEFFERSON CITY.

PLACE OF DEATH

County Greene.

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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Township _____ Registration District No. 318 File No. _____

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or City Springfield (No. 607 Benton St.; _____ Ward) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

FULL NAME John O'Melia

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH June 1, 1839 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 72 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

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

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ireland

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER John O'Melia

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ann Brown.

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John Omelia

(ADDRESS) 1531 Washington

Filed 10-14, 1911. 2:30, Sommers

Self REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Oct 15 (Month) (Day), 1911 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 6-12, 1911, to 10-13, 1911, that I last saw him alive on Oct 12, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Addison's Disease

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

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

(Signed) Edwin F. James, M. D.

Oct 16, 1911 (Address) 445 E. Com St.

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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 Springfield, DATE OF BURIAL Oct 17, 1911

UNDERTAKER Meyer. ADDRESS 503 W. Walnut

Original file, date OC 19____ All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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