

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
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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PLACE OF DEATH
County Green
Township _____
or
Village _____
or
City Springfield (NO. 427 W High. St. 7 Ward)

Registration District No. 318 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 2001 Registered No. 624

FULL NAME Abraham A. Underwood

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH March 13, 1838
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 73 yrs. 7 mos. 8 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Att at Law
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 9-10

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

NAME OF FATHER Isaiah Underwood

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elybet Mumpey

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) J. J. Underwood
(ADDRESS) _____

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 10-22, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 21, 1911, to Oct 22, 1911, that I last saw him alive on Oct 21, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 a. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Heart disease
Organic
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(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) W. M. G. Brown M. D.
Oct 22, 1911 (Address) Springfield

*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 Gravelawn DATE OF BURIAL Oct 23, 1911

UNDEERTAKER W. J. Major ADDRESS City

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*, *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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 (Month) (Day) (Year)

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 (Month) (Day) (Year)

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organic

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

PARENTS
 NAME OF FATHER Isaac Underwood
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Penn
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Mumper
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Penn

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 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 _____

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Graves DATE OF BURIAL Oct 23, 1911
 UNDERTAKER W. J. Moyer ADDRESS City

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