

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Pettis

Township _____

or

Village _____

or

City Ledalia

(NO. _____)

St.: _____

Ward _____

Registration District No. 668

File No. 270

Primary Registration District No. 3032

Registered No. 270

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

FULL NAME

Earl West

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX

Male

COLOR OR RACE

Colored

SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH

Sept 13, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE

1 yrs. 7 mos. 7 ds.

If LESS than
1 day, ____ hrs.
or ____ min.?

OCCUPATION

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

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

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country) Ledalia

NAME OF FATHER

Geo West

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country) Mo

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Effie Lacy

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country) Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Esters Lacy

(ADDRESS) Bismarck Mo

Filed Oct. 22, 1911

Sam Kelly
Bess Baker
REGISTRAR
Deputy

1 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 22, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____,

that I last saw him alive on _____, 191____,

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

As Coroner I examined the body and found death due to D. Marasmus

2.3 (Duration) yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Contributory None

(SECONDARY)

(Duration) yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

(Signed) Geo West

Oct 22, 1911 (Address) Ledalia 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

Bismarck Mo

DATE OF BURIAL

10/23, 1911

UNDERTAKER

Ledalia Mo

ADDRESS

Ledalia Mo

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*, *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 septicæmia," "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.

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Township

Village

City

Registration District No.

File No.

Primary Registration District No.

Registered No.

St.; Ward)

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

FULL NAME

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <i>Male</i>	COLOR OR RACE <i>Colored</i>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <i>Sept 13</i> , 191 <i>1</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <i>17</i> yrs. mos. ds.		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <i>WTK</i> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <i>Indiana</i>		

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <i>Mr. W. H. Kelly</i>
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <i>Indiana</i>
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>W. H. Kelly</i>
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <i>Indiana</i>

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(ADDRESS)

Filed

Original file, date

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

22, 191*1*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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, 191, to , 191,
that I last saw h alive on , 191,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *10 P* m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

marasmus due to tuber
culosis

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) *W. H. Kelly* M. D.

10-27, 191 (Address)

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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

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

UNDETAILED

ADDRESS

REGISTRAR

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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