

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County James
Township Branson
or
Village
or
City (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 83-9 File No. 35743
Primary Registration District No. 16/28 Registered No. _____

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

FULL NAME William H. Hillhouse

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If write the word) S

DATE OF DEATH Oct 18, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Feb 20, 1907
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 17, 1911, to Oct 17, 1911, that I last saw him alive on Oct 17, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 a. m.

AGE 4 yrs. 7 mos. 28 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) _____

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(Duration) yrs. mos. 7 ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Enger Okla

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) G. W. Lloyd M. D. Oct 18, 1911 (Address) Branson, Mo.

NAME OF FATHER Elmer Hillhouse

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Grandy Co. Iowa

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Bertha Masters

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Linn Co. Kan

*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. ___ ds. In the State ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? Former or usual residence _____

(Informant)

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Branson Mo DATE OF BURIAL 10-18, 1911

(ADDRESS)

UNDERTAKER none only Valentin ADDRESS _____

Filed 10 18, 1911 R. M. Erwin REGISTRAR

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.)



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County Jainey
Township or Village Branson
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 859 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 6128 Registered No. _____

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FULL NAME William H. Hillhouse

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED single
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 30, 1907
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 4 yrs. 7 mos. 28 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Luzern, Va.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Elmer Hillhouse
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Iowa
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BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kan

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) X Elmer Hillhouse X
(ADDRESS) X Branson Mo. X

File # Oct 20, 1911 R M Irwin
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Oct 18, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Diphtheria

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 7 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
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(Signed) G. W. Gloyd M. D.
Oct 18, 1911 (Address) Branson Mo

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