

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

PLACE OF DEATH Worship
County Worship Registration District No. 576 File No. 38578
Township Burns Fork or Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 5774 Registered No. 95
City _____ (NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____
FULL NAME Willis Lee Proctor (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>Black</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u> (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Dec 13, 1831</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>79</u> yrs. <u>10</u> mos. <u>29</u> ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Allegheny Co. Ky.</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Willis W. Whitney</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Kentucky</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Rebecca Downing</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Kentucky</u>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Oct 12, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 9, 1911, to Oct 12, 1911, that I last saw him alive on Oct 9, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 a. m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pneumonia
10/9/11
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. 4 ds.
Contributory Smoking
(SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
(Signed) W. S. Allen M. D.
(Address) Chambers

*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 REINTERMENT Jackson Chapel DATE OF BURIAL Oct 13, 1911
UNDERTAKER J. H. Robertson ADDRESS Chambers

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Cardell P. Proctor
(ADDRESS) High Point Mo.
Filed Nov 1, 1911 W. S. Frink REGISTRAR

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*, *Scar-*

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

Registration District No. 576 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 5774 Registered No. 15

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FULL NAME Willis Lee Proctor

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX M COLOR OR RACE B SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED M
(Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH 12/13, 1883
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 79 yrs. 10 mos. 29 ds.
If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

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

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

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER W. W. Proctor
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rebecca Downing
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Cordell J. Proctor
(ADDRESS) High Point
Filed _____ 1911

REGISTRAR _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 10/12, 1911
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 1911, to 10/12, 1911, that I last saw him alive on 10/19, 1911, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 a m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pneumonia

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 4 ds.
Contributory Senility
(SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) _____ M. D.
_____ 1911 (Address) Osceola

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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Jackson Chapel DATE OF BURIAL 12/13, 1911
UNDERTAKER M. Robertson ADDRESS Osceola

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