

## PLACE OF DEATH

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHCounty New Madrid  
Township Portage  
or  
Village  
or  
City (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)Registration District No. 607File No. 14 38637Primary Registration District No. 6306Registered No. 14

FULL NAME

Ellsworth Bryan

[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 Baby  
(Write the word)  
DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ 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)PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

Filed Nov 10 1911  
J. M. Thompson REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 9th 18, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 12 9<sup>th</sup>, 1911, to Oct 13 3<sup>th</sup>, 1911,  
that I last saw him alive on Oct 13, 1911,  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 390<sup>th</sup>  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

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113 B laryngitis  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.Contributory Exposure  
(SECONDARY)  
(Signed) P. R. Phillips M. D.  
Oct 13, 1911 (Address) Portageville 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 \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_, 1911

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

R. D. Young

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health  
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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*, *peritonacum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sar-*

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HUGH STEPHENS, JEFFERSON CITY.



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

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Primary Registration District No. 5805 Registered No. 16  
St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) \_\_\_\_\_

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FULL NAME Ellsworth Bryant.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If write the word) Baby.  
DATE OF BIRTH July 7, 1907  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
AGE 8 yrs. 3 mos. 8 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

DATE OF DEATH 9th 13, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 12 9PM 1911, to Oct 13 - 3A.M. 1911,  
that I last saw him alive on " " " " 1911,  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:30pm.  
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) \_\_\_\_\_

Laryngitis

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Cornwall Mo  
NAME OF FATHER Wm Bryant  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Emma Tanner  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ohio

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
Contributory Exposure  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) J. L. Phillips M. D.  
Oct. 13, 1911 (Address) Portageville Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Jame Kinney  
(ADDRESS) Portageville

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Filed Mar 20, 1911  
J M H Sampson REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Portageville DATE OF BURIAL Nov 13, 1911  
UNDERTAKER B. D. Young ADDRESS Portageville

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