

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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

PLACE OF DEATH Cape Girardeau  
 County Stoddard Registration District No. 123 File No. 465  
 Township Stoddard or Village \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 5174a Registered No. 6  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 FULL NAME Henry Vaeterling [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 Married WIDOWED OR DIVORCED \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE OF BIRTH Don't know  
 AGE About 68 yrs. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?  
 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Carpenter  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) House carpenter  
 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown 5-01

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER	<u>Unknown</u>
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)	<u>Unknown</u>
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	<u>Unknown</u>
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)	<u>Unknown</u>

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH Jan 17, 1912  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 2, 1911, to Jan 17, 1912,  
 that I last saw him alive on Jan 4, 1912,  
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 a.m.  
 The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Wrennie poisoning  
and chronic pleurisy  
1105  
137 (Duration) 6 yrs. one more ds.  
33 C  
 Contributory (SECONDARY)  
 (Signed) F. S. Marshall M. D.  
Jan 17 1912 (Address) Allenville, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) James Hamilton  
 (ADDRESS) Allenville, Mo  
 Filed Jan 17, 1912 E. E. Higdon  
 REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Stoddard Cemetery  
 DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 19, 1912  
 UNDERTAKER H. H. Hunter ADDRESS Allenville

# 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 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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PLACE OF DEATH

County Cape Girardeau  
Township Hubble  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

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

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 122 File No. 405  
Primary Registration District No. 5174a Registered No. 6

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

FULL NAME

Henry Vasterling

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 68 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Carpenter  
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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Sum

PARENTS  
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BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_  
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BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

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(Informant) James Hamilton  
(ADDRESS) Alleenville Mo.

Original was Filed Jan 17, 1912 E. E. Higdon REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Jan 17, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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Chronic Nephritis(?)  
renal poisoning was caused by the kidney.  
Tranble. of the parathyroid glands.  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ ds. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) F. S. Markell M. D.  
Mar. 14, 1912 (Address) Alleenville Mo.

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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Former or usual residence. \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Thompson Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan 19, 1912

UNDERTAKER A. H. Hinton ADDRESS Alleenville Mo.

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

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