

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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## PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper

Township \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_

Village \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_

City Joplin(NO. 2<sup>nd</sup> & Williams St.;

Ward) \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME Howard R OwenMISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration District No. 411File No. 1522Primary Registration District No. 2002Registered No. 522

(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 (Write the word)DATE OF BIRTH Dec 15, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ 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) JoplinNAME OF FATHER Howard OwenBIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Golube KSMAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Thelma ReynoldsBIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Juwanah Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Howard Owen(ADDRESS) 2<sup>nd</sup> & WilliamsFiled 1-2 : 1912 A. M. Gregg

REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Dec 25, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 15, 1911, to Dec 21, 1911, that I last saw him alive on Dec 21, 1911, and ~~that~~ death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10<sup>30</sup> p. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Meningitis  
1578 cerebra spinal  
79B  
150 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.Contributory Meningococci  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.(Signed) H. G. Powell M. D.  
(Address) Joplin 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 FairviewDATE OF BURIAL Dec 23 1911UNDERTAKER HurlbutADDRESS Joplin

# 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 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-*

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City Joplin

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

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Registration District No. 411

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(NO. 2nd & Williams St., \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)

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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Dec. 15, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 7 ds. (If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.)

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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Joplin, Mo.

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER Howard Owen BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Galena, Mo. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Loise Reynolds BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Savannah, Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Howard Owen (ADDRESS) 2nd & Williams

Filed 1-1-1912 Ambney REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Dec. 22, 1911  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

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Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 7 ds. (Signed) H. G. Payson M. D. Dec. 27, 1911 (Address) Joplin, Mo.

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UNDERTAKER Hurlburt ADDRESS Joplin

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