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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Phelps

Township Rolla

or Village _____

or City Rolla

Registration District No. 677

File No. 2290

Primary Registration District No. 5901

Registered No. 4

(NO. _____) (St. _____) (Ward _____)

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

FULL NAME George M. Whitcomb

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH April 30, 1846
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 65 yrs. 8 mos. 27 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) Massachusetts

NAME OF FATHER Jossia Whitcomb

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) New Hampshire

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Dianna Bowen

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) New Hampshire

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Adrian Whitcomb

(ADDRESS) Rolla, Mo. R.F.D.#3

Filed Jan 28 1912 J.L. Taylor REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH January 27, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 19, 1912, to Jan 27, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Jan 27, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 P.M. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Tuberculosis of the lungs
2 3 4
20.1 (Duration) yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory _____ (SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) Martha Short M. D. Jan 28 1912 (Address) Rolla Mo

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, by 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 Rolla City Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 29, 1912

UNDERTAKER Clarence W. Love ADDRESS Rolla Mo.

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 Shelby
 Township Ralla
 or
 Village _____
 or
 City _____ (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward)

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

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 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 677 File No. 2290
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FULL NAME George M. Whitesomb

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED married
 (Write the word)
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Tuberculosis of lung

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Massachusetts
 NAME OF FATHER Jossia Whitesomb
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) New Hampshire
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Diana Bowen
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) New Hampshire

Contributory (SECONDARY) none
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
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 (Address) 28 1/2 Ralla Mo
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 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)
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THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Addie J. Whitesomb
 (ADDRESS) Ralla Mo R.F.D. #3

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
 Former or usual residence _____
 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Ralla City Cem. DATE OF BURIAL Jan 29, 1912

Filed Jan 28, 1912 F. E. Taylor REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER Clarence M. Loe ADDRESS Ralla Mo

Jan 28, 1912 All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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