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PLACE OF DEATH			MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
County	Washington		Registration District No.	900	File No.
Township	Union		Primary Registration District No.	6208	Registered No.
or					
Village					
or					
City	Hempstead		(No.)		St. Ward
FULL NAME <u>William Henry Harrison Stout</u>					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)	DATE OF DEATH		
Male	White	Married	Jan 14, 1912		
DATE OF BIRTH			(Month) (Day) (Year)		
May 9, 1840					
AGE			If LESS than		
71 yrs. 8 mos. 5 ds.			1 day, hrs. or min.?		
OCCUPATION			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:		
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work			Fracture and		
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)			Senility 89		
BIRTHPLACE			106 R		
(City or town, State or foreign country)			One month (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.		
Ohio					
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER		Contributory		
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER		(SECONDARY)		
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER		(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.		
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER		(Signed) D. A. C. M. D.		
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE			*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.		
(Informant) Mary Stout			LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)		
(ADDRESS) Conway, Mo.			At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.		
Filed Jan 20, 1912			Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?		
D. A. C. REGISTRAR			Former or usual residence		
			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL		
			Brimmer Chapel		
			DATE OF BURIAL		
			Jan 20, 1912		
			ADDRESS		
			Hempstead		

# 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*, *peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sar-*

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Registered No.

(NO.

St.

Ward)

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

FULL NAME

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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SINGLE  
MARRIED  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH

AGE

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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

Jan 20, 1912

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

that I last saw him alive on

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

(Signed)

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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

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date

JAN

1912

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

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