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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County McDonald ✓  
Township \_\_\_\_\_ or Village Anderson or City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)  
Registration District No. 518 File No. 5903  
Primary Registration District No. 4574 Registered No. 26  
FULL NAME John Roy Hodge  
(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 Married (If fits the word)  
DATE OF BIRTH Sept 27, 1885 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
AGE 26 yrs. 5 mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?  
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Labourer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 3-07  
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Bethpage Mo.  
PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER George Hodge  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ill.  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Miss Chase  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ill.  
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Joe Barnes  
(ADDRESS) Stella Mo  
Filed July 22 1912 J. J. Fulkerson REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Feb 21, 1912 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_,  
that I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_,  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9a m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
gunshot wound  
173 00  
16 (Duration) Instant death yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory \_\_\_\_\_ (SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) Joe J. Fulkerson M. D.  
Feb 20, 191\_\_\_\_ (Address) Anderson 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 Bethpage Mo DATE OF BURIAL July 22 1912  
UNDERTAKER Batum Merc Co ADDRESS Anderson Mo

# 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*, *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 septichaemia," "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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Registration District No. 578 File No. 5903  
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FULL NAME

John Roy Hodger

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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(Write the word)

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BIRTHPLACE  
 (City or town, State or foreign country) Bethpage Mo

NAME OF FATHER George Hodger

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Chase

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

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(Duration) Instant death

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bethpage Mo DATE OF BURIAL Feb 22, 1912

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SUPPLEMENTARY

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