

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Newton

Township Shale Creek

or Village Spring City

City \_\_\_\_\_

Registration District No. 1046

Primary Registration District No. 5810

File No. 6154

Registered No. 10

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

FULL NAME John R. Johnson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male

COLOR OR RACE White

SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

DATE OF DEATH February 25, 1912

(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH February 15, 1899

(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 73 yrs. 10 mos. 10 ds.

If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June, 1911, to Feb 25, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Feb 24, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Farm Work

Neoplasm of esophagus  
caught with heart com  
W. J. Johnson

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

NAME OF FATHER Pleasant Johnson

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

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

Contributory Heart com  
(SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) J. L. Bradford M. D.

1912 (Address) 2111 Box 60

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RESIDENT 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) W. P. Johnson

(ADDRESS) Joplin Mo. N. F. R. #1 Box 35

Filed Feb. 27, 1912 Henry W. Europe REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Home, Mo

UNDERTAKER J. W. Ugallolo

DATE OF BURIAL Feb 27, 1912

ADDRESS Joplin

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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*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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W. J. Bradford, Spring City, Mo.

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or Village Spring City  
or City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

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Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

FULL NAME

James R. Johnson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR OR RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

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

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ mins.

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)

NAME OF FATHER

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State of 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 2/25, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 1912, to \_\_\_\_\_, 1912, that I last saw him alive on 24 Feb, 1912,

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2:00 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

neoplasm of heart  
fund (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 22 ds.

Contributory

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) W. J. Bradford M. D.

1912 (Address) Spring R.P. 1, Box 60

\*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

DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file date \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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FULL NAME John R. Johnson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX M COLOR OR RACE W SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED W  
(If wife the word)

DATE OF DEATH Feb 25 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Feb 15 1839  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 1, 1911, to Feb 25, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Feb 24, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 P. m.

AGE 73 yrs. 10 mos. 10 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.

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OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmers  
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valvular Heart Disease

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

(Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. 9 mos. \_\_\_ ds.

NAME OF FATHER Charles Johnson

Contributory (SECONDARY) Y

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

(Signed) W. C. Bradford M. D.  
April 2, 1912 (Address) Joplin R.R. 1

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER W

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

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(ADDRESS) Joplin

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

Filed X 1/123 1912 J. W. Thurman Deputy REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Home Mo DATE OF BURIAL Feb 27 1912

UNDERTAKER M. Myers & Co ADDRESS Joplin

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SUPPLEMENTARY

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