

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

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Pettis

Township Loungwood

or Village _____

or City Neosho (NO. _____)

Registration District No. 6666

Primary Registration District No. 5898

File No. 6275

Registered No. _____

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

FULL NAME Henry C. Duffield

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>married</u> (Write the word)
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DATE OF BIRTH December 16, 1841
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 70 yrs. 2 mos. 13 ds.
If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farm
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 1-07 State Va.

BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) Pettis County

PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Mrs. Duffield</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>State Va.</u>
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Don't know</u>
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Don't know</u>

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Henry Duffield
(ADDRESS) 8 miles north Sedalia

Filed Feb 1912 REGISTRAR _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Feb 29, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec, 1911, to Jan, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Jan, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
930 Getty degeneration of heart
(Duration) Don't know yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) L. P. Cartwright M. D.
Mar 6, 1912 (Address) Highersville

*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 <u>Highersville</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>3-2</u> 191 <u>2</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>Cartwright & Allen</u> <u>Sum. & Wm. Co.</u>	ADDRESS <u>Sedalia Mo</u>

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association]

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

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.)



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

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County Pettis
 Township Longwood
 or
 Village _____
 or
 City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 666 File No. 6275

Primary Registration District No. 5898 Registered No. 1

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FULL NAME

Henry C. Duffield

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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SEX m COLOR OR RACE w. SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) m.

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 (Month) (Day) (Year)

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The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
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OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer
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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) State Va.

PARENTS
 NAME OF FATHER Mr R. Duffield
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) State Va.
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Dont know
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) " "

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
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 (Informant) Henry Duffield
 (ADDRESS) 8th. n. Sedalia

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
 Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Stonewell DATE OF BURIAL 3-2, 1912

Filed Apr 7, 1912 W. T. Bishop REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER Purbaugh & allen ADDRESS Sedalia Mo.

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