

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

PLACE OF DEATH

Buchanan

County

Township

Registration District No. 85

File No. 8326

or

Village

Primary Registration District No. 1001

Registered No. 289

or

City

St. Joseph,

(NO. Ensworth Hospital

St.

Ward)

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

FULL NAME

John W. Poe,

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH October 6th, 1862 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 49 yrs. 5 mos. 23 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) 1-500 120%

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Harrison Co. Mo.

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER John Poe, BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ohio, MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret Crawford, BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ohio,

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Oliver Poe

(ADDRESS) Grant City, Mo.

Filed Mch 30, 1912, W. H. Kelling REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March 27th, 1912 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 26th, 1912, to March 29th, 1912, that I last saw him alive on March 27th, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10^{1/2} p. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: 127 A shock following an operation for perforation of gall bladder. The pathology was perforation of gall bladder except of some of the tissues and a suppurative abscess. (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. 36 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. (Signed) Osborn B. Campbell M. D. March 30th, 1912 (Address) 6th St. Helix.

*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. 3 ds. In the State 29 yrs. 5 mos. 23 ds. Where was disease contracted? Grant City, Mo. Former or usual residence Grant City, Mo.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Grant City, Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Mch. 31 '12, 1912

WEAVER & GOLE UND: COR ADDRESS 224 So. 8th. By J. H. Kaul

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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*, *Composer*, *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.)

