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

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH

County: Clinton

Township: Lathrop

or Village:

or City: (NO. , St.: Ward)

Registration District No. 206 File No. 16584

Primary Registration District No. 52849 Registered No. 19

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

FULL NAME Silas H. Masonner

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX: Male

COLOR OR RACE: White

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word): Married

DATE OF BIRTH: April 21 (Month) (Day), 1887 (Year)

AGE: 25 yrs. 1 mos. 6 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): Farming

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country): Clinton Co Mo

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER: D. H. Masonner

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Clinton Co Mo

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER:

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Clinton Co Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) J. R. Ward

(ADDRESS) Lathrop Mo

Filed May 28, 1912. C. M. McConkey REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH: May 27 (Month) (Day), 1912 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 23, 1912, to May 27, 1912, that I last saw him alive on May 27, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:30 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Epidemic Cerebro Spinal Meningitis

18 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) G. B. Rush M. D.

May 28 1912 (Address) Lathrop 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: Lathrop Mo

DATE OF BURIAL: May 28, 1912

UNDERTAKER: T. Klepper

ADDRESS: Lathrop

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

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HUGH STEPHENS, JEFFERSON CITY.

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FULL NAME Silas H. Maxmer

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M	W	M.

DATE OF BIRTH: Apr. 21 (Month) (Day), 1887 (Year)

AGE: 25 yrs. 1 mos. 6 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

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

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER: D. H. Maxmer
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Clinton Co. Mo.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Unascertainable
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Clinton Co. Mo.

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: Lathrop Mo.
DATE OF BURIAL: May 28 1912
UNDERTAKER: T. G. Lepper
ADDRESS: Lathrop Mo.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Original file, date MAY 19

All information called for must be written

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