

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 Gentry  
Township Higgins  
or  
Village  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 309 File No. 16793  
Primary Registration District No. 5428 Registered No. 32

FULL NAME James B. Helton

(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 widower WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH April 29, 1877  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 85 yrs. 29 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Farmer

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky 102

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Nallaci H. Helton  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Marcy Ann Hale  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) J. B. Helton

(ADDRESS) Bethany Mo

Filed May 26, 1912 W. T. Martin, REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 28, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 5/20, 1912, to 5/28, 1912, that I last saw him alive on 5/26, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Paralysis  
St. 102

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

(Signed) Jas. A. Crockett M. D.  
5/29, 1912 (Address) Stanbury, 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 Higginsville DATE OF BURIAL May 28, 1912

UNDERTAKER John Rummington ADDRESS Stanbury Mo

MAJOR... HEALTHY... of the...  
ZOT... 1913...  
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# 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.)



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FULL NAME Jamers B. Helton

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Apr. 29, 1827  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 85 yrs. 29 ds.  
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OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work farmer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH May 28, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 20, 1912, to May 28, 1912, that I last saw him alive on May 26, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 14 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Paralysis Bulbar acute

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

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

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NAME OF FATHER Wallace Helton

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

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(ADDRESS) Bethany Mo.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Higginsville

DATE OF BURIAL May 28, 1912

UNDERTAKER John Pennington

ADDRESS Staubert Mo.

Filed July 8 1912 by W. T. Martin REGISTRAR

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 2.

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SUPPLEMENTARY

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