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PLACE OF DEATH

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

Township Salt River Registration District No. 26 File No. 19400

Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 5034A Registered No. 54

City Mexico, Mo (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

FULL NAME Paul Lorton

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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| SEX <u>Male</u> | COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u> | SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Infant</u> |
| DATE OF BIRTH <u>April 11</u> , 19 <u>12</u> (Month) (Day) (Year) | | |
| AGE <u>2</u> yrs. <u>2</u> mos. <u>2</u> wks. <u>0</u> ds. if LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.? | | |
| OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Infant</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) | | |
| BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>New Florence, Mo.</u> | | |
| PARENTS | NAME OF FATHER <u>Walter Lorton</u> | |
| | BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Audrain Co Mo</u> | |
| | MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Gertie Valentine</u> | |
| | BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Atchison, Kansas</u> | |

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Gertie Lorton

(ADDRESS) Mexico, Mo

Filed June 28, 1912 Wm. Gearing
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 27, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 1912, to _____, 1912, that I last saw him alive on _____, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
mal nutrition

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (Secondarily) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) Paul E. Coil (Dr) M. D.
6-28 1912 (Address) Mexico, 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 Dunfries Audrain Co DATE OF BURIAL June 28, 1912

UNDERTAKER J. M. Green ADDRESS Mexico, Mo

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

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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-*

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BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH
 County Andrew
 Township Sult River
 or
 Village _____
 or
 City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 26 FILE NO. 19400
 PRIMARY REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 5034 REGISTERED NO. 54

FULL NAME Paul Lorton

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

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| SEX <u>M</u> | COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u> | SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>S</u> |
| DATE OF BIRTH <u>April 11</u> , 19 <u>12</u> (Month) (Day) (Year) | | |
| AGE <u>2</u> yrs. <u>3</u> mos. <u>3</u> ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or mins. | | |
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| BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>New Florence Mo</u> | | |
| PARENTS | NAME OF FATHER <u>Arthur Lorton</u> | |
| | BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Andrew, Mo</u> | |
| | MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Yvonne Valentine</u> | |
| | BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Atchison Kans</u> | |
| THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Gertie Lorton</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Mexico Mo</u> | | |

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 27, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw him alive on _____, 191____, that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Equal nutrition starved to death.
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

(Signed) Paul E Coil (Coroner)
Aug 21, 1912 (Address) Mexico Mo

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Sult River Cem DATE OF BURIAL June 28 1912
 UNDERTAKER J. M. Greer ADDRESS Mexico Mo

Filed August 8 1912 REGISTRAR

Original file date JUN 28 1912 All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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