

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Greene

Township _____

Registration District No. 318

File No. 19996

Village _____

Primary Registration District No. 2001

Registered No. 341

City Springfield (NO. Johnson Sanitarium Ward)

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

FULL NAME Waltera Gehrett

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Divorced
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH June 25, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 21, 1877
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 14, 1912, to June 25, 1912, that I last saw him alive on June 25, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 P.M.

AGE 39 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cerebral softening

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Barber
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 3-01

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
65 yrs. 75 mos. 99 ds.
Contributory Alcohol
(SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

NAME OF FATHER Gov. Gehrett

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jane Munkow

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ill.

(Signed) Det Johnson M. D.
6/25/12, 1912 (Address) Springfield Mo.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Gov. Gehrett
(ADDRESS) 930 W. Genl.

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? Did at Cantonville, Ct.
Former or usual residence Springfield Mo.

Filed 6/26, 1912 J.B. Lennon REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Hazelwood DATE OF BURIAL June 26, 1912
UNDERTAKER Tolson ADDRESS 410 South

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.)

HUGH STEPHENS, JEFFERSON CITY.



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 (Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)

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

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

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

General Insanity from Encephalitis from Chronic alcoholism.
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

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

NAME OF FATHER _____

(Signed) Ed Johnson M. D.
June 2nd, 1912 (Address) Springfield Mo

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____

(Informant) _____

Former or usual residence _____

(ADDRESS) _____

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UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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