

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County

Township

or

Village

or

City

FULL NAME

Registration District No.

Primary Registration District No.

File No.

Registered No.

St. Ward

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX

COLOR OR RACE

SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH

AGE

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)

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(ADDRESS)

Filed

6-19-

1912

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from
May 22, 1912, to June 6, 1912,
that I last saw him alive on June 6, 1912,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

(Signed)

June 7, 1912 (Address) Strasburg Mo.

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

DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

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.

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, peritonaeum*, 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 septicæmia," "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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PLACE OF DEATH

County Johnson
 Township Jackson
 or
 Village _____
 or
 City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 435 File No. 20507
 Primary Registration District No. 5592 Registered No. 9

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

FULL NAME Wesley F. Houston

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH March 13, 1893
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 19 yrs. 2 mos. 23 ds.
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or mins.

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

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

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER Allen F. Houston
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Ky.
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Emma J. Yankee
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) L. A. Huff
 (ADDRESS) Pleasant Hill, Mo.

Filed Oct-23-1912 W. B. Turnbow
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 6, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 22, 1912, to June 6, 1912, that I last saw him alive on June 6, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 p. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Peritonitis

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 15 ds.

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

(Signed) Wm. Beckman M. D.
June 7, 1912 (Address) Steensburg 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 Base Knobb DATE OF BURIAL 6-8, 1912

UNDERTAKER Parker & Hon ADDRESS Pleasant Hill Mo.

N. B.—Every death must be reported to the Registrar so that it may be properly recorded.

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Information should be carefully filled. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state sex, color, height, weight, occupation, and other important facts. Signature of informant is very important.

PLACE OF DEATH

City Johnson
County _____
Village _____
City _____

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Registration District No. _____ File No. 20507
Primary Registration District No. _____ Registered No. _____

(NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

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

FULL NAME

Wesley F. Houston

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH _____, 191____		
(Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?	
_____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH _____, 191____

(Month) 6 (Day) (Year)

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

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

Peritonitis
Stenopathic diffuse peritonitis
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country)

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) Wm Beckerman M. D.
_____, 191____ (Address) Strasburg, Mo.

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)

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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
Former or usual residence _____

(Informant) _____

(ADDRESS) _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL	DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____
UNDERTAKER	ADDRESS

Filed _____, 191____ REGISTRAR

Original file, date _____, 19____ All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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