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WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNREADING INK—THIS IS A PUBLIC RECORD

State of Missouri, County of Knox, Town of Benton, No. 441, File No. 23524, Registered No. 20, Date of Death July 1, 1912, Age 55 yrs, 2 mos, 6 ds, Occupation Tile maker, Birthplace Sweden, Informant Sam Brown, Rutledge Mo., Filed July 12, 1912, Registrar N. S. Jurgens

PLACE OF DEATH

County Knox
Township Benton
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

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

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Registration District No. 441 File No. 23524
Primary Registration District No. 5600 Registered No. 20

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

FULL NAME Nils Person

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH April 22, 1857
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 55 yrs 2 mos 6 ds If LESS than 1 day, hr, or min

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

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

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) _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Sam Brown (ADDRESS) Rutledge Mo.

Filed July 12, 1912 N. S. Jurgens REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July 1, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 1, 1912, to July 1, 1912, that I last saw him alive on July 1, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 a. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH^r was as follows:
Cerebral Hemorrhage
(Duration) about one hour yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) W. S. Petty M. D. July 1, 1912 (Address) Rutledge 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 Pauline Cem. DATE OF BURIAL July 3, 1912
UNDERTAKER G. P. Conley ADDRESS Rutledge Mo.

Original file, date JUL 1912 ; 1912 ; All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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County

Knox

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or

Village

or

City

(NO. _____)

Registration District No. _____

File No.

23474

Primary Registration District No. _____

Registered No. _____

St.: _____ Ward) _____

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

FULL NAME

Nilo Pearson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX

COLOR OR RACE

SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

191

DATE OF BIRTH

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

AGE

yrs. mos. ds.

IF LESS than
1 day, hrs.
or min.?

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that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191____,

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OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____

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BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country) _____

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) _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____

(ADDRESS) _____

Filed _____, 191____,

REGISTRAR

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

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

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(Signed) _____

M. D.

191____

(Address) _____

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DATE OF BURIAL

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UNDERTAKER

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Original file, date _____, 19____

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