

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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PLACE OF DEATH

County Pettis  
 Township Washington  
 or \_\_\_\_\_  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_  
 or \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

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

Registration District No. 664 File No. 23805 ~~23005~~  
 Primary Registration District No. 5884 Registered No. 13

FULL NAME John Mann Cordry

[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 OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH May 23, 1833  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 79 yrs. 22 mos. 22 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Cooper Co Mo

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER James Cordry

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Kathrine Murphy

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Kentucky USA  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) J. A. Caskey  
 (ADDRESS) Green Ridge Mo

Filed July 10, 1912 D. W. Clough REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 6-14 14, 1912  
(Month) (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 12:30 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Heart failure - no history  
of a long period of illness  
date of death reveals died few  
months before (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

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

(Signed) B. F. Waide M. D.  
6/14, 1912 (Address) Sonia 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 35 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the 79 yrs. 22 mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

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

Former or usual residence same

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Antioch Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_

UNDERTAKER Geo. Shelley ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

# 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-*

*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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(Month) (Day) (Year)

79 yrs. 22 mos. 22 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or mins.

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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Cooper Co. Mo.

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER James Cordry  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Katherine Murphy  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) J. A. Cordry  
(ADDRESS) Green Ridge Mo.

Filed 6-17 1912 Old Clough REGISTRAR

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DATE OF DEATH 6-14 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Heart failure - no history of any previous illness ate hearty meal + died few minutes later  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

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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 Antioch Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 6-17 1912  
UNDERTAKER Mrs Shelley ADDRESS Green Ridge Mo.

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