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PLACE OF DEATH		MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH	
County <u>Reynolds</u>		BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS	
Township <u>Logan</u>		Registration District No. <u>248</u>	CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
or Village <u>Ellington</u>		File No. <u>23973</u>	<u>4073</u>
or City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)		Primary Registration District No. <u>5982</u>	Registered No. _____
FULL NAME <u>James Lee Mead</u>		[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]	

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Boy</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>single</u> (Write the word)	DATE OF DEATH <u>July 29, 1912</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Jan. 29, 1912</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>June 1, 1912</u> , to <u>July 18, 1912</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>July 18, 1912</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>8:30 am</u> .	
AGE <u>5 yrs. 9 mos. 20 ds.</u>		The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Marasmus</u> <u>fall of his life</u> (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
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) _____		Contributory (SECONDARY) <u>8</u> (Signed) <u>D. W. Chilton</u> M. D. <u>July 22, 1912</u> (Address) <u>Ellington Mo</u>	
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo.</u>		*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.	
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Matthew Mead</u>	LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo.</u>	Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Bessie King</u>	Former or usual residence _____	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo.</u>	PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Redford</u>	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE: (Informant) <u>Matthew Mead</u>		DATE OF BURIAL <u>July 23, 1912</u>	
(ADDRESS) <u>Ellington</u>		ADDRESS <u>Ellington</u>	
Filed <u>July 22, 1912</u>		UNDERTAKER <u>Matthew Mead</u>	
REGISTRAR <u>I. T. O'Sell</u>			

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W. Chilton, Ellington

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 Township \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RE-CEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
 CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ File No. 23973  
 Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME Jos. Lee Mead

[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 _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____		
AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		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 (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

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH July 27, 191\_\_\_\_  
 (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 \_\_\_\_\_.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
acute interstitial nephritis  
 (Duration) 17 yrs. 6 mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 Contributory Indigestion  
 (Duration) 2 yrs. 8 mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 (Signed) W. Chilton M. D.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_ (Address) Ellington

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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UNDERTAKER _____	ADDRESS _____

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