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MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Stoddard  
Township Miller  
or  
Village  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 818 File No. 25113. 2504  
Primary Registration District No. 6062 Registered No. 6

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

FULL NAME John Marlow

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>male</u>	COLOR OF RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Widowed</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Feb 3 1884</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	AGE <u>78 yrs. 4 mos. 15 ds.</u> IF LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>1-012</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>N. Y.</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Judson Marlow</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>N. Y.</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Gray</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>N. Y.</u>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 18 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 9, 1912, to June 16, 1912, that I last saw him alive on June 16, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 120, m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
Acute Obstruction of Bowel Canal from malignant disease of sigmoid  
(Duration) 46 yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory 122R  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) H. E. Perry M. D.  
(Address) Downing Mo  
191 \_\_\_\_ (Address)

\*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 \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) William Crawford  
(ADDRESS) Downing Mo  
Filed July 6 1912 H. C. Efrich  
REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Buller Mo  
DATE OF BURIAL June 19 1912  
UNDERTAKER H. R. Rely  
ADDRESS Downing Mo

# 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*, *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 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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 County Scotland  
 Township Miller  
 or  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_  
 or  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 813 File No. 25713 ✓  
 Primary Registration District No. 6062 Registered No. 6

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FULL NAME John Marlow

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED widowed WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)  
 DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 3, 1834  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 AGE 78 yrs. 4 mos. 15 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

DATE OF DEATH June 18, 1912  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from June 9, 1912, to June 16, 1912  
 that I last saw him live on June 16, 1912  
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 a. m.

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Acute Obstruction of Bowel caused from malignant disease, I think Cancer Bowel

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky.  
 NAME OF FATHER Judson Marlow  
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky.  
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Gray  
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 (Signed) H. E. Gering M. D.  
June 18, 1912 (Address) Downing Mo.

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Filed July 6, 1912 H. C. Frisch REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Buckner Mo. DATE OF BURIAL June 19, 1912  
 UNDERTAKER Lee Riley ADDRESS Downing Mo.

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