

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

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

PLACE OF DEATH  
 County Lafayette  
 Township Dover  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. 56 23 B St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 459 File No. 266726  
 Primary Registration District No. 45 23 Registered No. 26

FULL NAME Jewett B Bentley

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

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Married</u> <small>(Write the word)</small>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>July 30 1849</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>		IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?
AGE <u>63 yrs. 0 mos. 20 ds.</u>		
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>1-02</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Waldo Ohio</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>J. B. Bentley</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mass</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>T. M. Becker</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Cooper</u>	

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH AUG 19 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Med, 1912, to 10 Aug 18, 1912, that I last saw him alive on 18, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 A. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Organic Heart trouble  
978

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

(Address) W. H. Hammond M. D. Dover 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 \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) W. H. Cole  
 (ADDRESS) Livingston Mo

Filed AUG 20 1912 W. H. Amos REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL  
Dover Mo

DATE OF BURIAL  
AUG 20 1912

UNDERTAKER  
Ernest Meyer

ADDRESS  
Livingston 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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or  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 459 File No. 26679  
Primary Registration District No. 5623B Registered No. 26

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

FULL NAME Jewitt B. Bentley

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH Aug. 19, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH July 30, 1849  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 1912, to Aug. 18, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Aug. 18, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 a. m.

AGE 63 yrs. 26 mos. 26 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or mins.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

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

organic heart trouble  
Myocard  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Toledo Ohio

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

NAME OF FATHER J. B. Bentley

(Signed) J. H. Harriott M. D. Aug. 20, 1912 (Address) Blower, Mo.

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mass.

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MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER F. M. Bacher

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Conn.

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) W. P. Cole

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

(ADDRESS) Lexington Mo.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Blower, Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Aug. 20, 1912

Filed Aug. 29, 1912. W. G. Howell REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER Ernest Feger ADDRESS Lexington Mo.

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