

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 Miss
Township Miss
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 996
Primary Registration District No. 5766

File No. 30166
Registered No.

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

FULL NAME Charles Henry Taylor

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE Colored SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
DATE OF BIRTH Sept 9 (Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 43 yrs. — mos. — ds. If LESS than 1 day, — hrs. or — min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmed
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) — 1-62

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Miss Mo
PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Anderson Taylor
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Seneca Sept Mo
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER AK
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) AK

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Wash Rose
(ADDRESS) Belmont Mo

Filed Sept 17 1912 W. H. Hines
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Sept 16, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 9, 1912, to Sept 16, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Sept 14, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 a.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Typhoid fever
(Duration) 0 yrs. 1 mos. — ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) — yrs. — mos. — ds.
(Signed) Geo R Lee M. D. (Address) Columbus
*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, TRAVELERS, 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 Hunter Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 16 1912
UNDERTAKER Henry Bayle ADDRESS Columbus

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association]

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Composer*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

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.)



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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Miss.
Township Miss.
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____) St.: _____ Ward _____

Registration District No. 996 File No. 30166
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(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME Charles Henry Taylor

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX male COLOR OR RACE colored SINGLE MARRIED married WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH 10th (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____
AGE 43 yrs. _____ mos. _____ 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) _____

DATE OF DEATH Sept. 16, 1912 (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept. 9, 1912, to Sept. 16, 1912 that I last saw him alive on Sept. 14, 1912 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 a. m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Typhoid fever

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Miss. Co. Mo.
PARENTS NAME OF FATHER Anderson Taylor BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER don't know BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) don't know

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) Jas. P. Lee M. D. Sept. 17, 1912 (Address) Columbus
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Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? _____
Former or usual residence. _____

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Hunter Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Sept 18, 1912
UNDERTAKER, Henry G. Gyle ADDRESS Columbus

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