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

PLACE OF DEATH
County New Madrid
Township lesmo
or
Village
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 605 File No. 33632
Primary Registration District No. 5804 Registered No. _____

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

FULL NAME Mike Cornelius Elder

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED Married
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH April 1, 1865
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 47 yrs. 6 mos. 15 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) 1-02

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) DuQuoin Ills.

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER Pinkney Elder

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER dont know

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) dont know

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Elgie Elder

(ADDRESS) Malden Mo.

Filled 10/17 1912 W. Blackman
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Oct 16, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Did not treat him, to _____, 191____, that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Saw him about 1 hour after death. Probably died of heart failure

Contributory 2-04
(SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) John W. Van Cleave M. D.
10/17, 1912 (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 _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Malden Mo. DATE OF BURIAL 10-17, 1912

UNDERTAKER A.L. Craig Malden Mo ADDRESS _____

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
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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*, *Sarcoma*, 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.)

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

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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Old Linn Mo.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Pinkney Elder
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Jenn.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know

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(Informant) Elzie Elder
(ADDRESS) Malden, Mo.

Filed 10/17 1912 W. L. Blackwell
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 16, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 11:30 to 12:00 and that I did not treat him, and that I last saw him alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 80 m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Probably heart failure
(This should be classed as an undetermined cause)

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
(Signed) John H. Kuebel M. D. 10-17 1912 (Address) Malden Mo.

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