

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Butler

Township Poplar Bluff

Village _____

City _____

Registration District No. 89

Primary Registration District No. 0107

File No. 35130

Registered No. 372 244

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

FULL NAME Edward Lawrence

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX male

COLOR OR RACE white

SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 2, 1912

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

DATE OF BIRTH unknown

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

AGE 67 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

If LESS than
1 day, _____ hrs.
or _____ min.?

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug. 2, 1912, to Nov. 2, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Oct. 27, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Chronic Diarrhea

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work unknown

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) unknown

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country) unknown

NAME OF FATHER unknown

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER unknown

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) A. E. Curnel

(ADDRESS) Poplar Bluff Mo.

Filed Nov 3, 1912

by G. A. Rowe

REGISTRAR

Contributory Tuberculosis of lungs

(Secondary)

Don't know (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) A. Windsor M. D.

Nov. 3, 1912 (Address) Poplar Bluff 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 _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL ✓

DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1912

UNDERTAKER ✓

ADDRESS _____

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FILE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS

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, Sarcoma*, etc. of same 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—11.15

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Butler
Township Poplar Bluff
or
Village
or
City (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 89 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 5131 Registered No. 244

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FULL NAME Edward Lawrence

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH unknown
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 67 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

OCCUPATION
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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)

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(Informant) A. E. Curnel

(ADDRESS) Poplar Bluff Mo.

Filed Jan 23 1913 A. P. Rowe REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 2, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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Chronic Diarrhea

(Duration) _____ yrs. 3 mos. _____ ds.
Contributory Tuberculosis of Lungs
(SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) A. Windsor M. D.
Nov. 3, 1912 (Address) Poplar Bluff

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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 _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Butler Farm & DATE OF BURIAL Nov 2, 1912

UNDERTAKER A. E. Curnel & ADDRESS Poplar Bluff

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