

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 Assumda
 Township Lincoln Registration District No. 332 File No. 35902
 or _____
 Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 5362 Registered No. 21
 or _____
 City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

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

FULL NAME William T. Wilson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
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 DEATH <u>nov. 16, 1912</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>	
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Oct. 2, 1856</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>nov. 1, 1912</u> , to <u>nov. 16, 1912</u> ,	
AGE <u>56</u> yrs. <u>1</u> mos. <u>14</u> ds.		If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?	that I last saw him alive on <u>nov. 16, 1912</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>1:30</u> p.m.	
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>Asst</u>			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Perforative Gastric Ulcer,</u> <u>1170/107</u>	
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>mo.</u>			(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. <u>16</u> ds.	
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Jackson Wilson</u>		Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Va.</u>		(Signed) <u>H. L. Lowry</u> M. D. <u>nov. 16, 1912</u> (Address) <u>Trenton mo.</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Lucenna Wilson</u>		*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Va.</u>		LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. In the State ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Claude Wilson</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Trenton mo. R. 4, D.</u>			Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Former or usual residence _____	
Filed <u>nov. 16, 1912</u> <u>H. L. Lowry</u> REGISTRAR			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Trenton mo.</u>	
			DATE OF BURIAL <u>nov. 17, 1912</u>	
			UNDERTAKER <u>Wm. Lipson</u>	
			ADDRESS <u>Trenton mo.</u>	

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, 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.)



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PLACE OF DEATH
County Gundy
Township Lincoln
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward _____)

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
Registration District No. 332 File No. 2
Primary Registration District No. 2462 Registered No. 21

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

FULL NAME William T. Wilson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX m COLOR OR RACE w SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) m

DATE OF BIRTH Oct 2, 1956
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 36 yrs. 1 mos. 14 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) _____

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) mo

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Jackson Wilson
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Va
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ludgna
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Va

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Claude E. Wilson

(ADDRESS) Trenton Mo R.F.D.

Filed Nov. 16, 1952 H. L. Lurvey
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Nov 16, 1952
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 1, 1952, to Nov 16, 1952, that I last saw him alive on Nov 16, 1952, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1:30 p.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Perforative Gastric Ulcer
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 16 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) H. L. Lurvey M. D.
Nov 16, 1952 (Address) Trenton 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 Trenton Mo DATE OF BURIAL Nov 17, 1952

UNDERTAKER Tom Yipson ADDRESS Trenton Mo

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