

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Jefferson
Township Big River
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 424
Primary Registration District No. 5579

File No. 36403
Registered No. _____

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

FULL NAME George Gilbert Williams

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 16, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. IF LESS than 1 day, 5 hrs. or _____ min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work + 0
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) + 0

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Morse Mill Mo.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Gilbert Williams
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Morse Mill Mo.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Pearl McColoch
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Morse Mill Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Geo. H. Elders
(ADDRESS) Hare Mo.

Filed Nov 16, 1912 Geo. H. Elders
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 16, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov. 16, 1912, to Nov. 16, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Nov. 16, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Convulsions
799
816 (Duration) 15 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) Geo. H. Elders M. D.
Nov 16, 1912 (Address) Hare 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 Morse Mill cem. DATE OF BURIAL Nov 17, 1912
UNDERTAKER Fidelity ADDRESS Morse Mill Mo.

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[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.)

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DATE OF BIRTH <u>Nov 16</u> , 191 <u>2</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
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	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Mo</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Agnes McCulloch</u>	
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Acute meningitis

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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Original file, date Nov 16, 1912 All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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