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

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Ozark  
Township Lick Creek Registration District No. 1091  
or Howard Primary Registration District No. 6273  
Village Howard Registered No. 38809  
or  
City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

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

FULL NAME William Grant Howard

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH September 1<sup>st</sup> 1867  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work 1-02

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

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

NAME OF FATHER A. B. Howard

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ma Calaster

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs Emma Howard

(ADDRESS) Howard Ridge, Mo.

Filed 11 1918

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_,

that I last saw h \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_,

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

118  
No Medical attendance

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.

\_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (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 \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_

UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

## PLACE OF DEATH

County \_\_\_\_\_  
Township \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
or \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
(NO. \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Registration District No. \_\_\_\_\_ Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

## FULL NAME

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR OR RACE \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLE \_\_\_\_\_ MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_ WIDOWED \_\_\_\_\_ OR DIVORCED \_\_\_\_\_  
(If file the word)

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_  
IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

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

BIRTHPLACE \_\_\_\_\_  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

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)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.  
(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ REGISTRAR \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, that I last saw h\_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Contributory (SECONDARY)  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

\*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 OF REMOVAL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_

UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# PLACE OF DEATH

County Ozark  
 Township Lick Creek  
 or  
 Village  
 or  
 City

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

## BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

### CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 1091 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primary Registration District No. 6273 Registered No. 5  
 St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### FULL NAME

William Grant Howard

#### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX m COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE m MARRIED w WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Sept 1, 1867  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 66 yrs. 4 mos. 20 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

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

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

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER A B Howard  
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Marion Mo.  
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER M C Calaster  
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Marion Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) J. C. Calaster  
 (ADDRESS) Howard Ridge Mo

Filed Nov 11, 1912 REGISTRAR

#### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Nov 10, 1912  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 1912, to \_\_\_\_\_, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Nov 10, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
 The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Stomach Trouble

(Duration) 55 yrs. 2 mos. 20 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) 55 yrs. 2 mos. 20 ds.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 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 55 yrs. 2 mos. 20 ds. In the State Nov 12 yrs. 2 mos. 10 ds.

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL 1 DATE OF BURIAL Nov 11, 1912

UNDERTAKER Burd Pratt ADDRESS Howard Ridge Mo

Original file, date NOV 11, 1912 All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

# 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, Compositor, 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, 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 "*Asihenia*," "*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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