

COPYING 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 Clark ✓
County Clark
Township Des Moines Registration District No. 193 File No. 38686
or
Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 5270 Registered No. 14
or
City _____ (NO. _____) St.: _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME Adrian Leroy Spurgeon

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE Child
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH Dec 3, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Nov 27, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov. 27, 1912, to Dec 3, 1912, that I last saw him alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. 6 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Transition (Inability to take food)
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(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 6 ds.

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

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Clark Co. Des Moines Mo.

NAME OF FATHER Adrian Spurgeon

(Signed) J. Muller M. D.
Dec 3, 1912 (Address) Wayland Mo

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Clark Co. Mo.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Montgomery

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death 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) Clark Co. Mo.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Informant) Mrs T. J. Spurgeon

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____

(ADDRESS) Wayland Mo

Former or usual residence _____

Filed Dec 4, 1912 H. S. Reese

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Traylor Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Dec 4, 1912

UNDERTAKER H. F. Kischer ADDRESS Wayland Mo

REGISTRAR

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*, *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," "Anacmia" (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 *septichaemia*," "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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MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Montgomery

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(Informant) Mrs. T. J. Spurgeon
(ADDRESS) Wayland Mo.

Filed Dec 4 1912 J. S. Reese REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Inanition
Inability to take food X

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 6 ds.

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

(Signed) J. E. Miller M. D. Dec 3, 1912 (Address) Wayland Mo.

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