

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

## PLACE OF DEATH

County Greene

Township \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_

Village \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_

City Springfield(NO. 1032)Blair St.

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

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

FULL NAME W. H. AgnewMISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration District No. 318File No. 39015Primary Registration District No. 2001Registered No. 709

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

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH June, 1850  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 62 yrs. 6 mos. 2 ds. IF LESS than  
1 day, 0 hrs. or 0 min.?

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

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

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Conley Agnew  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) don't know  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER don't know  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) 11 1 1

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Miss Ed. Dickens

(ADDRESS) SpringfieldFiled Dec 23, 1922REGISTRAR Walter Smith

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH December, 1922  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 21, 1922, to Dec 22, 1922, that I last saw him alive on Dec 22, 1922, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 A m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Apoplexy  
87 A (Duration) 60 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

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

(Signed) W. M. & J. Brown M. D.  
Dec 23, 1922 (Address) Springfield 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 The GreenwoodDATE OF BURIAL Dec 23, 1922UNDERTAKER Stader & LohmeyerADDRESS City

# 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.)



## PLACE OF DEATH

County

Greene

Township

or

Village

or

City

Springfield

(No.

Registration District No.

Primary Registration District No.

File No.

Registered No.

St.; Ward)

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

FULL NAME

W. W. Agnew

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX

male

COLOR OR RACE

white

SINGLE  
MARRIED  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

married

DATE OF BIRTH

June

1850

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

AGE

62

yrs.

mos.

ds.

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

OCCUPATION

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

retired

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

Farmer

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Penn

NAME OF FATHER

Conley Agnew

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

Feb 8 1913

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REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

Dec. 22, 1912

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec. 21, 1912, to Dec. 22, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Dec. 22, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 a. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Apoplexy

Contributory  
(SECONDARY)(Signed) W. Mc F. Brown M. D.  
Dec. 23, 1912 (Address) Springfield

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in Deaths from Viole 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

Hazelwood

DATE OF BURIAL

Dec. 23, 1912

UNDERTAKER

Stader &amp; Lohmeyer

ADDRESS

City

Original file, date

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All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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WHITE PLAIN

S. NO. 2.

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