

PLACE OF DEATH

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

County Linn Registration District No. 508 File No. 39819
 or Township Chillicothe
 or Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 3026 Registered No. 132
 or City Chillicothe (NO. 625 Commercial St.; 2nd Ward) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

FULL NAME Joseph Henry Ruthenford

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH November 6th, 1844
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 68 yrs. 1 mos. 8 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE Debuque Iowa
 (City or town, State or foreign country)

NAME OF FATHER Joseph Ruthenford

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret Miller

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) C. G. Ruthenford
 (ADDRESS) Chillicothe Mo.

Filed Dec 13, 1912, R. Barney
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Dec. 13, 1912
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec. 8, 1912, to Dec 13, 1912, that I last saw h alive on Dec 12, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 a.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Lobar Pneumonia
108 (Duration) yrs. mos. 5 ds.

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

(Signed) A. W. Thompson M. D.
Dec 13, 1912, (Address) Chillicothe 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

DATE OF BURIAL

Ballata Mo.

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

J. Mohr & Son

Chillicothe Mo.

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.

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[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) *Colton 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, meningitis, 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 "Asithenia," "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.)

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

No. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIAN should be stated. CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION. If any other information is desired, it should be stated.

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Township _____
or
Village _____
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City Chillicothe (NO. 625 Commercial St.; _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 508 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 3026 Registered No. 132

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FULL NAME Joseph Henry Rutherford

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED married WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 5, 1844
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 68 yrs. 1 mos. 8 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Debuque Iowa

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Joseph Rutherford
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) No history
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret Miller
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) No history

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) C. L. Rutherford
(ADDRESS) Chillicothe Mo.

Filed 2/8/13 1913 R. Barry REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Dec. 13, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Lobar pneumonia

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
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Dec. 13, 1912 (Address) Chillicothe

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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Laplata Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Dec 15, 1912
UNDERTAKER J. Mohr Sons ADDRESS Chillicothe

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