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

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.

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

PLACE OF DEATH St. Louis
County Bonhomme Registration District No. 985 File No. 40434
Township Bonhomme or Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 6031 Registered No. 211
City St. Louis (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____
[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

FULL NAME John David Pfister

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
DATE OF BIRTH March 8th 1863
AGE 49 yrs. 8 mos. 3 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Physician
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Alexander, Ky.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER N. E. Pfister
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Winnemucca, O.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Ann Gentry
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Mrs. Stella Pfister
(ADDRESS) Overlook Inn

Filed 12-14 1912 C. A. Durnavauch
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH -

DATE OF DEATH Dec 11 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 10, 1912, to Dec 11, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Dec 11, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11¹⁵ P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH⁺ was as follows:
Haemorrhage x Shock
from accident
Amputation of right leg
below knee
(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) R. S. Moore M. D.
Dec 12 1912 (Address) Olivette

*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 St. John Cemetery B. B. Co. DATE OF BURIAL Dec 12 1912
UNBERTAKER A. S. Annam ADDRESS Overlook Inn

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, 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.)



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REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 785
COUNTY St. Louis
TOWNSHIP Bonhomme
VILLAGE
CITY (NO. St. Ward)
REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 6031
REGISTERED NO. 211
FILE NO.
REGISTRAR A. L. Bannam
CREVE COEUR, MO.
DATE 2/10/1913
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CREVE COEUR, MO.

PLACE OF DEATH

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Township Bonhomme
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REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

Registration District No. 785 File No.
Primary Registration District No. 6031 Registered No. 211

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

FULL NAME John David Pfister

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED married
(Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH March 8, 1863
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 49 yrs. 8 mos. 3 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Physician
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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Alexandria, Ky.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER W. E. Pfister
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Cincinnati, O.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Van Guntz
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Stella Pfister
(ADDRESS) Creve Coeur, Mo.

Filed 2/10/1913 A. L. Bannam
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Dec. 11, 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec. 10, 1912 to Dec. 11, 1912
that I last saw him alive on Dec. 11, 1912
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1:15 P.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:
Haemorrhage + shock from accident Amputation of leg + automobile collision, with load of coal, (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
(Signed) R. D. Moore M. D.
Dec. 12, 1912 (Address) Olivette

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mt. Jim Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Dec. 13, 1912
ADDRESS Creve Coeur
UNDER TAKER A. L. Bannam

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