

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING 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
County Hovell
Township _____
or _____
Village _____
or _____
City West Plains (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 3821 File No. 1127a
Primary Registration District No. 4227 Registered No. 93

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

FULL NAME Gifford M. Avery

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		
SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED <u>Single</u> WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If file the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Feb 12</u> , 191 <u>2</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>10</u> yrs. <u>10</u> mos. <u>10</u> ds.		IF LESS than: 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>none</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>none</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Hovell Co Mo</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Louis N. Avery</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER <u>Illinois</u> (City or town, State or foreign country)	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Martha Patterson</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER <u>Arkansas</u> (City or town, State or foreign country)	

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Louis N. Avery
West Plains
(ADDRESS)

Filed 1-13- 1913, D. J. Nichols
D. J. Nichols REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
DATE OF DEATH <u>Dec 22</u> , 191 <u>2</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>Dec. 12</u> , 191 <u>3</u> , to <u>Dec. 16</u> , 191 <u>3</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Dec. 16</u> , 191 <u>3</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>5 P.m.</u>	
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Malnutrition</u> <u>158</u>	
(Duration) _____ yrs. <u>3</u> mos. <u>0</u> ds.	
Contributory <u>none</u> (SECONDARY) (Duration) <u>0</u> yrs. <u>0</u> mos. <u>0</u> ds.	
(Signed) <u>James H. Elliott</u> M. D. <u>Dec 8</u> , 191 <u>3</u> (Address) <u>West Plains Mo</u>	
*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 <u>Oak Lawn</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>Dec 22</u> , 191 <u>2</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>M. Harland and Co</u>	ADDRESS <u>West Plains</u>

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.)



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PLACE OF DEATH

Howell

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or

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City

Registration District No.

File No.

11273

Primary Registration District No.

Registered No.

(No.

St.

Ward)

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

FULL NAME

Gifford M. Abway

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX _____ COLOR OR RACE _____ SINGLE _____ MARRIED _____ WIDOWED _____ OR DIVORCED _____ (Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

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

PARENTS 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 _____ 191 _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____ to _____

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:

Malnutrition
No other cause. No physician in charge of death.
(Duration) 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

(Signed) *James H. Elliott* M. D. *June 6* 191 *3* (Address) *West Plains 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 _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. 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 _____

Original file. date _____ 19 _____ All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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