

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 Polk  
 Township Richland  
 or  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_  
 or  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

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

Registration District No. 650 File No. 2207  
 Primary Registration District No. 5861 Registered No. 4

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

FULL NAME Isaac Collins

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Single</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>unknown</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>82</u> yrs. mos. ds.		IF LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>1000's</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Indiana</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Ezra Collins</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Indiana</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Polly Black</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>unknown</u>	

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John Collins  
 (ADDRESS) Pocca Mo

Filed Jan 30 1913 Dr. T. D. Gordon  
 REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 20  
Jan 26, 1913  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 21, 1912, to Jan 25, 1913, that I last saw him alive on Jan 25, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3.9 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

General Debility  
1330

(Duration) yrs. 3 mos. ds.  
 Contributory From kidneys  
 (SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. 7 mos. ds.

(Signed) Dr. T. D. Gordon M. D.  
Jan 30 1913 (Address) Pocca 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? unknown

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

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UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Tol Collins Pocca Mo

# 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.)



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

PLACE OF DEATH  
 County Ozark  
 Township Richland  
 or  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_  
 or  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 650 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME Isaac Collins

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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
SEX <u>m</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>w</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)	<u>S.</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Nov 21</u> , 191 <u>2</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			
AGE <u>82</u> yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min.	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u>			
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)			
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ind. Rummy</u>			
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Ezra Collins</u>		
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ind</u>		
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Ruby Black</u>		
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ind.</u>		

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
DATE OF DEATH <u>Jan 26</u> , 191 <u>3</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>Jan 21</u> , 191 <u>2</u> , to <u>Jan 25</u> , 191 <u>3</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Jan 25</u> , 191 <u>3</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>3 a.m.</u>	
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>General Dropsy of Abdominal Cavity By water or collections of water there in</u> (Duration) _____ yrs. <u>3</u> mos. _____ ds.	
Contributory <u>From Kidney</u> (SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	
(Signed) <u>Dr. J. D. Gordon</u> M. D. <u>March 10 1913</u> (Address) <u>Waco 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 _____	

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) John Collins  
 (ADDRESS) Toccoa Mo.  
 Filed March 10 1913 Dr. J. D. Gordon REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Parsons Care</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>Jan 27 1913</u>
UNDERTAKER <u>Jos. Collins</u>	ADDRESS <u>Toccoa Mo</u>

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