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

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Newton

Township S. Neosho Creek

or Village ~~Joplin Station~~ Joplin

or City ~~Joplin~~ (NO. ____ St.: ____ Ward)

Registration District No. 1046 File No. 6232

Primary Registration District No. 5810 Registered No. 3

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

FULL NAME J. A. Pierson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX	COLOR OR RACE	~~SINGLE~~ MARRIED, ~~WIDOWED~~ ~~OR DIVORCED~~ (Write the word)
Male	White	M.

DATE OF BIRTH: Aug (Month) 25 (Day), 1832 (Year)

AGE: 81 yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Framer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer): 1-02.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country): Ind.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER: Ged Pearson
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Ind.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Mary Pearson
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Ind.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) W. H. Pearson

(ADDRESS) Joplin RFD 18

Filed Feb 28, 1913 J. W. Thurman REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH: Dec (Month) 20 (Day), 1912 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 11-13, 1912, to 11-20, 1912, that I last saw him alive on 11-13, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9-30 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Senility

Duration: 1 yrs. 6 mos. ✓ ds.

Contributory (Secondary) Paralysis

Duration: ✓ yrs. ✓ mos. ✓ ds.

(Signed) F. L. McKinney M. D.

12-20, 1912 (Address) Galena Kans.

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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 Galena Kans

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: Joplin Cem

DATE OF BURIAL: Dec 21, 1912

UNDERTAKER: A. M. Clell

ADDRESS: Galena

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[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, 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 "*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 *septichaemia*," "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

County Newton

Township Shoal Creek

or

Village

or

City (NO. , St. Ward)

Registration District No. 1046 File No.

Primary Registration District No. 5810 Registered No. 3

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

FULL NAME J. C. Pierson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX: m

COLOR OR RACE: w

SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word): married

DATE OF BIRTH: Aug 25, 1832 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE: 80 yrs. mos. ds.

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

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country): Ind

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER: Geo Pierson

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Mary Pierson

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) W. H. Pierson

(ADDRESS) Joplin R. F. D.

Filed April 21 1913 J W Thurman REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH: Dec 20, 1912 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 11-13, 1912, to 11-20, 1912, that I last saw him alive on 11-13, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9.30 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Senility

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) Paralysis

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) T. L. McKinney M. D.

12-20, 1913 (Address) Galena Kans

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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: Jackson Cem

DATE OF BURIAL: Dec 21, 1913

UNDERTAKER: P. M. O & K

ADDRESS: Galena

SUPPLEMENTARY

Original file, date 19

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PLACE OF DEATH

County Newton

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Township _____ Registration District No. _____ File No. 6232

or

Village _____ Primary Registration District No. _____ Registered No. _____

or

City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward)

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

FULL NAME J. C. Pierson

SUPPLEMENTARY

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day), 1 (Year)

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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 Dec (Month) 20 (Day), 1917 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191__, to _____, 191__, 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:

Senility

(Duration) _____ yrs. 81 mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) Paralysis (Hemiplegia) due to hardening of arteries

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) F. L. McKinney M. D.

6-6, 1913 (Address) Galena Kans

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Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL	DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191__
UNDERTAKER	ADDRESS

Original file, date _____, 19__

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Dr. F. L. McKinney Galena, Kansas

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