

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

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PLACE OF DEATH		MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County	<i>Platteau</i>	Registration District No.	<i>656</i>
Township	<i>Center</i>	File No.	<b>6323</b>
Village		Primary Registration District No.	<i>6873</i>
City	(NO.)	Registered No.	
FULL NAME		[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]	
<i>Wiley Owens</i>			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
SEX <i>male</i>	COLOR OR RACE <i>white</i>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)	
DATE OF BIRTH			
<i>2</i> (Month) <i>26</i> (Day) <i>1913</i> (Year)			
AGE			
<i>1</i> yrs. <i>1</i> mos. <i>1</i> ds. If LESS than 1 day, <i>1</i> hrs. or <i>1</i> min.?			
OCCUPATION			
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work			
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <i>O-O</i>			
BIRTHPLACE			
(City or town, State or foreign country)			
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <i>Willie Owens</i>		
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <i>Alabama</i>		
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>Florence Douglas</i>		
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <i>Missouri</i>		
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE			
(Informant) <i>Willie Owens</i>			
(ADDRESS) <i>Douglas MO</i>			
Filed <i>2/27/</i> 1913, <i>James A. Jones</i> REGISTRAR			
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
DATE OF DEATH			
<i>2</i> (Month) <i>27</i> (Day) <i>1913</i> (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:			
<i>Presumptive death</i>			
<i>158</i> (Duration) yrs. <i>10</i> mos. ds.			
Contributory			
(SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.			
(Signed) <i>1913</i> (Address) <i>M. D.</i>			
*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	
<i>upper Center mo</i>		<i>2/27/</i> 1913	
UNDERTAKER		ADDRESS	
<i>Center Supply Co</i>		<i>Center MO</i>	

# 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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PLACE OF DEATH  
County Peninsular  
Township Coutre  
or  
Village  
or  
City

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

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 656 File No.  
Primary Registration District No. 5873 Registered No.  
(NO. St. Ward)

FULL NAME

Wiley Owens

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH

2 - 26 - 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE

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

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

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BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Coutre

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER

Willis Owens

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Ala.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Florence Douglas

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Willis Owens

(ADDRESS)

Douglas, Mo.

Filed

4-25 1913

J. A. Jones  
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

2 - 27 - 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

1913, to 1913,

that I last saw him alive on 1913,

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Premature death

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory

(SECONDARY)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

W. D. Cooper M. D.

4-25-1913 Address Coutre, Mo.

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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

Upper Coutre

DATE OF BURIAL

2 - 27 - 1913

UNDERTAKER

Coutre Supply Co.

ADDRESS

Coutre, Mo.

Original file, date

FEB 27 1913

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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