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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Howard

Township
or Village Glasgow
or City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 379
Primary Registration District No. 4223

File No. 9012
Registered No. 7

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

FULL NAME Robert Mearns

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Not known
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 54 About if LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?
mos. ds.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Barber
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 3-01

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Howard Mo

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Don't know
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Mearns
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know

THE ABOVE IS THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Jessie Mearns

(ADDRESS) Glasgow Mo

Filed 3/7 1913 REGISTRAR Myrtle Wenzler

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH March 6th 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from February 28, 1913, to March 6th 1913, that I last saw him alive on the 6th March, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pneumonia
108
(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
(Signed) J. W. Hawkins M. D.
377 1913 (Address) Glasgow 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?
Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Glasgow Mo DATE OF BURIAL 3/8 1913

UNDERTAKER Myrtle Wenzler ADDRESS Glasgow

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, 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 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 of statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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PLACE OF DEATH

County

HOWARD

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Township _____

Registration District No. _____

File No. 9012

or Village _____

Primary Registration District No. _____

Registered No. _____

City _____

(NO. _____)

St. _____

Ward _____

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

FULL NAME RUBEN MESLEY

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX _____

COLOR OR RACE _____

SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH _____

3/6, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH _____

(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE _____

IF LESS than
1 day, _____ hrs.
or _____ min.

_____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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:

NEUMONIA Lobar

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

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

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

NAME OF FATHER

Contributory (SECONDARY)

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

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

(Signed) J. W. Hawkins M. D.

June 6th 1913 (Address) Glasgow

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?

(Informant) _____

Former or usual residence _____

(ADDRESS) _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____

Filed _____, 191____

REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS _____

Original file, date _____, 19____

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

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J. W. HAWKINS, GLASGOW

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Primary Registration District No. 4223 Registered No. 7

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FULL NAME Robt. Wesley

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)
not known

AGE about 5.4
yrs. mos. ds.
If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

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

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

NAME OF FATHER don't know

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Wesley

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
(City or town, State or foreign country) don't know

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Janice Wesley
(ADDRESS) Glasgow Mo

Filed 3/7 1913 C. S. Temple REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 3/6, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 1913, to 3/6, 1912,
that I last saw h _____ alive on 3/6, 1913

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 m.

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

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(Signed) J. W. Henshaw M. D.
3/7/13 (Address) Glasgow Mo

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UNDERTAKER Empire Mangle ADDRESS Glasgow

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