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

PLACE OF DEATH  
 County Callaway  
 Township Cate Sandussein Registration District No. 111 File No. 15868  
 or  
 Village \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Registration District No. 5161 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 Mr. Phillip P. Mayfield

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED Widower  
 WIDOWED OR DIVORCED  
 (Write the word)  
 DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 2, 1849  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 64 yrs. 3 mos. 23 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) Farming

BIRTHPLACE  
 (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn.

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) Mrs. Stella Hard  
 (ADDRESS) Sebetta Mo.

Filed May 31, 1913 G. B. Rootes  
 REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

DATE OF DEATH May 25, 1913  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1913, to May 25, 1913, that I last saw him alive on May 24, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
23 A

Pulmonary Consumption  
 (Duration) 1 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 (Signed) G. B. Rootes M. D.  
May 25, 1913 (Address) Sebetta 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 10 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. In the 30 yrs. 1 mos. 0 ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?  
 Former or usual residence Tenn.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Reinwood Cemetery, Sebetta Mo. DATE OF BURIAL 5/20, 1913

UNDERTAKER Dr. J. Oliver, Sebetta Mo. ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, that I last saw h \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred, on the \_\_\_\_\_ stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs or \_\_\_\_\_ min

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BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER Hansley Mayfield BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Tenn. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Maranda Prather BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Tenn.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Mrs. Stella Hard (ADDRESS) Tebbetts, Mo.

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Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D. \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BURIAL \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_

UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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SUPPLEMENTARY

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