

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

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Laclede
Township Gascoigne
Village _____
City _____ (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

Registration District No. H 6³ File No. 20090
Primary Registration District No. 5-619 Registered No. _____

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

FULL NAME William Henry Douglas

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH Nov 7, 1865
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 47 yrs. 6 mos. 25 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) 1-0-2

BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) Armagh Ireland

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER William Henry Douglas
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Armagh Ireland
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Ann Phelps
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Armagh Ireland

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
(Informant) China Douglas
(ADDRESS) Lebanon Mo

Filed June 14, 1913 G D Hartley
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 2, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 20, 1913, to June 2, 1913, that I last saw him alive on June 1st, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 a. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

80% Tuberc Dorsalis
34%
(Duration) 2 yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.
Contributory (SECONDARY) Syphilis
(Duration) 2 yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed) G D Hartley M. D.
July 10, 1913 (Address) Lebanon 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? Place of death

Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mount Bethany County DATE OF BURIAL June 3, 1913
UNDERTAKER J B Hickman ADDRESS Lebanon

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

County _____
 Township _____ File No. _____
 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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX _____	COLOR OR RACE _____	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If fit the word)
DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)	IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs or _____ min.?	
AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.		
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) _____		

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) 191_____

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:

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

Contributory
(SECONDARY)

(Signed) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 _____ (Address) _____ M. D.
 _____, 191_____ (Address) _____

* 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. 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) _____
 (ADDRESS) _____

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

Filed _____, 191_____, _____ REGISTRAR

PARENTS

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*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*;

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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.)