

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

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PLACE OF DEATH

County Jay
 or
 Village _____
 or
 City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

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

Registration District No. 464 File No. 20432
 Primary Registration District No. 5627 Registered No. 21

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

FULL NAME John Sterling Shackelford

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH July 8, 1861
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 51 yrs. 11 mos. 2 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) Warr Co MO

PARENTS
 NAME OF FATHER John Shackelford
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Kentucky
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Carter
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Jonesburg MO

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) W W Shackelford
 (ADDRESS) Bates city MO

Filed June 15, 1913 H. Kellum
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH June 10th, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 10, 1913, to June 10th, 1913, that I last saw him alive on June 9th, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Tuberculosis
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Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) E. J. Gairnes M. D.
 June 10th 1913 (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. 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 Bates city DATE OF BURIAL June 12, 1913
 UNDERTAKER W J McFarlane ADDRESS Oak Grove

Bates City

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, 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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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Satisfactory Information Supplied. COLOR OR RACE _____ SINGLE MARRIED _____ WIDOWED _____ OR DIVORCED _____ (Write the word)
 DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)
 AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min.
 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
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DATE OF DEATH June 10, 1913
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____ 191____, to _____ 191____, that I last saw him _____ alive on _____ 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, _____ m. _____

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Tuberculosis of lungs

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

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

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) H. G. Young M. D.
June 10, 1913 (Address) Bates City

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THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) _____
 (ADDRESS) _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Satisfactory Information Supplied. DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____
 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

Filed June 15, 1913 H. H. Williams REGISTRAR

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