

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

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County De Kalb V
Township Washington Registration District No. 261 File No. 25981
or Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 4160 Registered No. 33
or City Stewartville, Mo. St. _____ Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME Thomas Worrall

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS.

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
(If wife the word)

DATE OF BIRTH November 28, 1827
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 85 yrs. 8 mos. 20 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retired Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 1-02

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Chester, England

NAME OF FATHER John Worrall

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Chester, Eng.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Chester, Eng.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Ellen Worrall

(ADDRESS) Stewartville Mo.

Filed Aug 18, 1913 L. E. Samuels REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Aug 18, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 11, 1913, to Aug 18, 1913, that I last saw him alive on Aug 17, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4a m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Paralysis
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(Duration) ___ yrs. 3 mos. ___ ds.

Contributory senile debility
(SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed) L. E. Samuels M. D. Aug 18, 1913 (Address) Stewartville

*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 Pleasant Grove Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Aug 21, 1913

UNDERTAKER F. G. Lyons ADDRESS Stewartville Mo.

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*, *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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REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATED UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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

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) Satisfactory Information Supplied. (ADDRESS) _____

Filed Aug 18 1913 R. P. Saenger REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Aug. 18, 1913 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw him _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, _____, 191____.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Paralysis agitans

Contributory Senile debility (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) R. P. Saenger M. D. Aug 18 1913 (Address) Stewartville

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____ Satisfactory Information Supplied.

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