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

PLACE OF DEATH
 County Greene
 Township _____ or _____
 Village _____ or _____
 City Springfield (NO. 1631 N. Water St.: _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 318 File No. 29559
 Primary Registration District No. 2001 Registered No. 466

FULL NAME Addison C Arnold

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>M</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>W.</u>	SINGLE MARRIED <u>married</u> WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>May</u> 18 <u>87</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>62</u> yrs. <u>3</u> mos. <u>3</u> ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>School Teacher</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>Retired</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Ohio</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Addison Arnold</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Pennsylvania</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Do not know</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____	

V MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Aug 31, 1913
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 1913, to _____, 1913,
 that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 1913,
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 a.m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Paralysis
Instant
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 Contributory Senility
 (SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) W. J. Shumyer Coroner M.D.
Aug 31, 1913 (Address) Springfield, Mo.

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) G. S. Arnold
 (ADDRESS) 1631 N. Water St.
 Filed Sept 1, 1913, D. C. W. Smith
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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 Flagwood Cem. DATE OF BURIAL Sept 1, 1913
 UNDERTAKER W. J. Shumyer ADDRESS 305 N. Walnut

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, meningitis, 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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or
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX <u>m.</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>w.</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>married</u> (If write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH <u>Satisfactory Information Supplied.</u> (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____		
AGE <u>Satisfactory Information Supplied.</u> _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.		
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)		
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)	

DATE OF DEATH Aug. 31, 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, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Paralysis
Acute Ascending
Instant.
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory Senility.
(SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) W. H. Hines Registrar
Aug 31 1913 (Address) Springfield

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violence, 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 Satisfactory Information Supplied. DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____

UNDERTAKER _____

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION Supplied.

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(Informant) _____
Satisfactory Information Supplied.
(ADDRESS) _____
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