

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Camden
Township Asa
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 117 File No. 15 82274
Primary Registration District No. 5167 Registered No. 15

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

FULL NAME Stephen Bissant

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH don't know 18 10
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE About 93 years LESS than _____ day, _____ hrs. or _____ min. ?
_____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Sailor
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 3-11

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

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER don't know
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER don't know
(City or town, State or foreign country)
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER don't know
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER don't know
(City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____

(ADDRESS) _____

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July 28, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 8, 1913, to July 28, 1913, that I last saw him alive on July 27, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Paralysis agans

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

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

(Signed) Jas S. Ford M. D.
9-27 1913 (Address) Linn Creek 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?

Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Shannely Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL July 28 1913

UNDERTAKER P W Williams ADDRESS Shannely Mo

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be in CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of

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.)



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

NOTED EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state OCCUPATION is very important.

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UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date, 1911. All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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