

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Cedar
Township Cedar or Village _____ or City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)
Registration District No. 166 File No. 32347
Primary Registration District No. 5232 Registered No. 15

FULL NAME John P. Griffin

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single
DATE OF BIRTH Aug 8, 1907
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 6 yrs. 2 mos. 2 ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) - 0 - 0

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Cedar Co. Mo.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER John P. Griffin
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Brown Co. Mo.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lucy J. Messick
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) State of Tenn.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Homer S. Griffin
(ADDRESS) Cedar Spgs. Mo.

Filed Oct 13, 1913 E. H. Weston
REGISTRAR

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Oct 7, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 6, 1913, to Oct 7, 1913, that I last saw him alive on Oct 7, 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Peritonitis.

1911 :
17 : (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 1 ds.

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

(Signed) J. F. Marquis M. D.
Oct 8, 1913 (Address) Cedar Spgs. 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 Penelope Chapel DATE OF BURIAL Oct 8, 1913

UNDERTAKER Neighbors ADDRESS _____

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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*

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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FULL NAME

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(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

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

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(Informant) _____
 (ADDRESS) _____

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(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 6 1913 to Oct 7 1913
 that I last saw him alive on Oct 7 1913

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Pneumonia
supposed to be from
swallowing this
point of view
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory by accident
(SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) J. F. [unclear] M. D.
Oct 7 1913 (Address) Cedar Springs

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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 _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1913

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

Original file, date OCT 1913 1913 All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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Satisfactory Information Supplied.
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SUPPLEMENTARY

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