

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

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PLACE OF DEATH  
County Knott  
Township Colony  
or  
Village  
or  
City (NO. St. Ward)

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

Registration District No. 1056 File No. 1933315  
Primary Registration District No. 5399 Registered No. 15

FULL NAME George J. Brewer

(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 Single  
(Write the word)  
DATE OF BIRTH 3 29 1837  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 76 yrs. 6 mos. 17 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 employee) Farming

BIRTHPLACE  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Marion Co. Ky.

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER Wm. H. Brewer  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country)  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Jones  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER  
(City or town, State or foreign country) Iowa

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Ophelia Mc Reynolds  
(ADDRESS) Rutledge Mo.

Filed Oct 19 1913 C. E. Hoffman  
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Oct 16 1913  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 20 1913, to Oct 15 1913, that I last saw him alive on Oct 15 1913, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Nephritis also has had Rheumatism for 11 mon  
13 1/2

(Duration) yrs. 11 mos. ds.

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

(Signed) U. Rial McReynolds M. D.  
Oct 17 1913 (Address) Thury City 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 Colony Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Oct 18 1913

UNDERTAKER Jas C. Cade ADDRESS La Belle 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*, *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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Satisfactory Information Supplied

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