

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

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Roberts

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

PLACE OF DEATH _____
County Lafayette
Township _____
or _____
Village _____
or _____
City Lexington (NO. 21 and Main St., 4 Ward) File No. 25,39901
Registration District No. 461
Primary Registration District No. 3024 Registered No. _____

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	SINGLE MARRIED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Single</u>	DATE OF DEATH <u>Nov 4</u> , 19 <u>13</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
DATE OF BIRTH <u>April 16</u> , 19 <u>13</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>Nov 2</u> , 19 <u>13</u> , to <u>Nov 4</u> , 19 <u>13</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Nov 4</u> , 19 <u>13</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>6:15 a.m.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Pneumonia</u>		
AGE <u>6</u> yrs. <u>18</u> mos. <u>18</u> ds.	IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?		107 (Duration) ___ yrs. <u>7</u> mos. <u>7</u> ds.		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>None</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>at Home</u>			Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. (Signed) <u>Mrs. Roberts</u> M. D. <u>Nov 4</u> , 19 <u>13</u> (Address) <u>Lexington MO</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Lexington, MO</u>			*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>Geo W. Lane</u>		LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. In the State ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.		
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Bowlington Ky.</u>		Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Former or usual residence _____		
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Edith C. Bowen</u>		PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Lexington MO</u>		
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Lexington MO</u>		DATE OF BURIAL <u>Nov 3</u> , 19 <u>13</u>		
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Geo W. Lane</u> (ADDRESS) <u>Lexington MO</u>			UNDERTAKER <u>Ernest Hegert</u>		
Filed <u>Dec 2</u> , 19 <u>13</u> <u>J. J. Cope</u> REGISTRAR			ADDRESS <u>Lexington MO</u>		

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*, *peritonaeum*, 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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Registration District No. 467 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 3024 Registered No. 251

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FULL NAME Gordon Meredith Lane

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX M COLOR OR RACE W SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH Nov 4, 1913
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH _____
(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 _____ m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pneumonia
Lobar Pneumonia

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min.

OCCUPATION
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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) _____

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) M. G. Roberts M. D.
1913 (Address) Lexington Mo

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THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) _____

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 _____

(ADDRESS) _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 1913
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