

## PLACE OF DEATH

County Pike  
 Township Spencer  
 or  
 Village Spencer  
 or  
 City Louisiana Mo

Registration District No. 689

## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

File No. 5713Primary Registration District No. 3033Registered No. 16

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

FULL NAME Salathiel Bairdridge Ayres

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED married  
 MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED  
 (Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Jan, 5, 1889  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 75 yrs. 1 mos. 19 ds. If LESS than  
 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION  
 (a) Trade, profession, or  
 particular kind of work Physician

(b) General nature of industry,  
 business, or establishment in  
 which employed (or employer)

BIRTHPLACE  
 (City or town, State or foreign country) North Henderson Pike Co. Mo

PARENTS  
 NAME OF FATHER Thos Jefferson Ayres  
 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Kentucky  
 (City or town, State or foreign country)  
 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Lewis  
 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Kentucky  
 (City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Susan B Briggs(ADDRESS) Louisiana MoFiled 2/25, 1914, Frederick REGISTRARMISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Feb. 24, 1914  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from  
July 10, 1918, to Feb 24, 1914,  
 that I last saw him alive on Feb 24, 1914,

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 13:10 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Locomotor Ataxia  
S.C.

(Duration) 6 yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.Contributory  
(SECONDARY)

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) T. Guy Hooperlin M. D.Feb 25, 1914 (Address) Louisiana 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? at homeFormer or usual residence Louisiana Mo

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

River View Feb 26, 1914

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

W. A. Duse Louisiana Mo

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

# 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.)