

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.

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Greene Registration District No. 318 File No. 8221
Township _____ or _____ Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 2001 Registered No. 187
City Springfield (NO. 2408 East Ave St. _____ Ward) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]
FULL-NAME James T. Davis

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS
SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) single
DATE OF BIRTH May 30, 1908 (Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 5 yrs. 9 mos. 21 ds. If LESS than 1 day, 12 hrs. or 30 min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 1078
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Webb City, Missouri
PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Seth Austin Doris
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Cottleville, Mo
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Undine Threlkeld
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Lamar, Mo
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Seth A. Doris
(ADDRESS) 2108 E. Avenue
Filed Mch 23 1914 Dr C W Smith REGISTRAR

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
DATE OF DEATH Mar 22nd, 1914 (Month) (Day) (Year)
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb 25, 1914, to Mar 22, 1914, that I last saw him alive on Mar 22, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:30 p.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Complication of Diseases Measles - followed by Pneumonia
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 20 ds.
Contributory _____ (SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) S. J. Freeman W. B. Smith M.D. 3
3-23 1914 (Address) Springfield Mo
*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death 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 Maple Park Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Mch 23 1914
UNDERTAKER Paul Stader ADDRESS Springfield Mo

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association]

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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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