

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

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Henry
Township West
Village Canalou
City _____ (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 1183 File No. 13296
Primary Registration District No. 4587 Registered No. 2

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

FULL NAME Albe Harmon

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED wedded
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH do not know
(Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

AGE about 38 If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?
_____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Public Worker
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Tie making

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ill

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Joe Harmon
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ill
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Miss Chick
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ill

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Char. Smith
(ADDRESS) Richett St

Filed Apr. 26, 1914 J. W. Baughn REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 4 - 29 - 1914
(Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
by drowning in little River while intoxicated
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) J. W. Baughn Jr. Registrar
as Harmon (Address) Richett St

*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 _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Big Bridge DATE OF BURIAL 5-1-1914
UNDERAKER Sam Taylor ADDRESS Canalou

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County _____

Township _____ or Village _____ or City _____

Registration District No. _____ File No. _____

Primary Registration District No. _____ Registered No. _____

City _____ (NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
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DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____, 19____ (Day) _____, 19____ (Year) _____

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

OCCUPATION _____ (a) Trade, Profession, or particular kind of work _____

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

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

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)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____

(ADDRESS) _____

Filed _____ 19____ REGISTRAR _____

DATE OF DEATH _____ (Month) _____, 19____ (Day) _____, 19____ (Year) _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

I HERBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____, m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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

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

(Signed) _____ 19____ (Address) _____ M. D.

*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 _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 19____

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc. of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid

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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," "Dehility" ("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.)