

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Greene

Township _____

or
Village _____

or
City Springfield

Registration District No. 318

File No. 19150

Primary Registration District No. 2001

Registered No. 393

NO. 863 of L. Campbell (Ward) 2

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

FULL NAME James T. Wilkerson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH June 28, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Jan 30, 1841
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from January 1, 1914, to June 28, 1914, that I last saw him alive on June 28, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5⁰⁰ p.m.

AGE 73 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Cancer of Stomach

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

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1823 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Wright Co Mo

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

NAME OF FATHER James T. Wilkerson

(Signed) D. W. Shuman M. D.
429, 1914 (Address Springfield Mo)

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Kennedy

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)
At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? _____

(Informant) James T. Wilkerson

Former or usual residence _____

(ADDRESS) Springfield Mo

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Weswood DATE OF BURIAL July 7, 1914

Filed June 29, 1914

UNDERTAKER Perkins ADDRESS 410 South

REGISTRAR Edw. H. James

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*, *peritonaeum*, 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 "Asthensia," "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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(Month) _____ (Day) 1 (Year) _____

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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)

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

(ADDRESS)

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(Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw him _____, 191____,

and that death occurred, on the date stated, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Cancer of Stomach.

(Duration) 40 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory Arteriosclerotic heart
(Secondary) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) J. H. Sheppard D.
6/29/14 (Address) Springfield Mo.

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Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____

UNDERTAKER ADDRESS _____
Satisfactory Information Supplied.

SUPPLEMENTARY Satisfactory Information Supplied.

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