

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Lafayette
Township Washington
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 462 File No. 23141
Primary Registration District No. 5626 Registered No. _____

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

FULL NAME Delbert Shuster

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED _____ (If rits the word)

DATE OF BIRTH July 14, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. 8 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) Mo.

NAME OF FATHER John Shuster

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mollie Wright

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) J. H. Schuster
(ADDRESS) Odessa - Mo.

Filed July 25, 1914 R. F. Mills REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July 22, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 14, 1914 to July 22, 1914, that I last saw him alive on July 17, 1914,

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Meninges etc

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

(Signed) J. R. Mackey M. D.
7-20, 1914 (Address) Odessa 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? _____

Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Odessa Cem. DATE OF BURIAL 7/22, 1914

UNDERTAKER L. G. Newman ADDRESS Odessa

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]

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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*, *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.)

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 or _____
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 or _____
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

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 (Write the word)
 DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)
 AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
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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) _____
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 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

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meningitis
terminal to pus
infecting spinal fluid
 Contributory Spinal Bifida
 (SECONDARY) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Signed) J. W. M. M. M. M. M. M.D.
1730 1914 (Address) Adessa Mo.
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 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____
 ADDRESS _____
 UNDERSTANDING _____

Satisfactory Information Supplied.
SUPPLEMENTARY
 Satisfactory Information Supplied.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) _____
 (ADDRESS) _____
 Filed Sept 10 1914 R. M. M. REGISTRAR

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