

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Cole

Township Jefferson

or

Village _____

or

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

Registration District No. 213-

File No. 28813

Primary Registration District No. 3014-5793

Registered No. 141-

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

FULL NAME James Atwood

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX

COLOR OR RACE

SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

male white single

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 7, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH

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

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

AGE

about 66 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
if LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

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:

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

Labour

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

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Suicide
Shot him self
By C W M Hand

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

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

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

Contributory

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

(Signed) C. E. Teller Coroner M. D.

Sept 7, 1914 (Address) Johnson 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 _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John Trace

(ADDRESS) Jefferson Wash

Filed Sept. 8- 1914 A. B. Beard REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

City Cemetery 9/8, 1914

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Waltham Mo

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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, 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.)

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PLACE OF DEATH Old Jefferson
 County Jefferson Registration District No. 213 File No. _____
 Township _____ or Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 3014 Registered No. 141
 City _____ (NO. _____) St.: _____ Ward _____
 FULL NAME James Atwood [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX <u>M</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	SINGLE <u>S</u> MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH _____, 1 _____ (Year) (Month) (Day)		
AGE _____ 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) _____		
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) _____	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 11, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Shot him self with shot gun purposely to kill himself
 _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

(Signed) C. E. Peller M. D.
917, 1914 (Address)

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Where was disease contracted If not at place of death _____

Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

Satisfactory Information Supplied.
 Satisfactory Information Supplied.
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THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) _____
 (ADDRESS) _____
 Filed 9/18 1914 C. E. Peller REGISTRAR

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