

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

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 Phelps
Township _____
or
Village _____
or
City Newburg (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 676 File No. 29990
Primary Registration District No. 4402 Registered No. 14

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

FULL NAME Roy Elgin

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single
DATE OF BIRTH September 19 - 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

DATE OF DEATH Sept 19 - 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 19 - 1914, to Sept 19 - 1914, that I last saw him alive on Sept 19 - 1914 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Inanition

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Newburg MO

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

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER R Elgin
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) MO
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Etho Clark
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) MO

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) R E Brewer M. D.
Sept 20 - 1914 (Address) Newburg MO

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) R E Brewer MD
(ADDRESS) Newburg 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 _____

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Newburg MO Frank Spradling
DATE OF BURIAL 9-20-1914
UNDERTAKER F Spradling
ADDRESS Newburg MO

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*, *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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Township _____
or _____
Village _____
or _____
City _____

Registration District No. *676*
Primary Registration District No. *4402*

File No. _____
Registered No. *15*

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

FULL NAME

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX *M* COLOR OF RACE *W*
SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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_____ yrs. _____ mos.

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BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country)

PARENTS
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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 *11/2* 191*4* _____
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH *Sept. 19* 191*4*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Inanition
Could see no cause other than
Weakness (duration) _____ ds.
after 6 hrs
Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Address) *Newburg Mo.*
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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____
Satisfactory Information Supplied.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Satisfactory Information Supplied.

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