

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

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PLACE OF DEATH  
County Shoemaker  
Township Liberly  
Village \_\_\_\_\_  
City Berrie (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. 836  
Primary Registration District No. 6098<sup>00</sup>

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Registered No. 1

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

FULL NAME Audis Johnson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Female COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE single  
MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_  
WIDOWED \_\_\_\_\_  
OR DIVORCED \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH Sept 13<sup>th</sup>  
(Month) (Day) (Year) 1914

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 4, 1914, to Sept 6, 1914, that I last saw h<sup>e</sup> alive on Sept 6, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 P. m.

AGE 1 yrs. 9 mos. ds.  
IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Cholera Infantis  
10/2/14 10/14

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) Clay Co Ark

Contributory (SECONDARY) Whooping cough  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER Lou Johnson

(Signed) W. H. Hard M. D.  
1914 (Address) Berrie Mo

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Katy May Gross

\*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) Ill.

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 (Informant) Lou Johnson

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) Berrie, Mo

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL M. S. Hodley DATE OF BURIAL 9/1, 1914

Filed 9/21<sup>st</sup> 1914 + J. F. Riddle REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS Berrie, Mo

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

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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*, *peritonacum*, 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*, *letanus*) 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  
Village  
or  
City (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

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FULL NAME Audis Johnson

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_  
Filed 9/21 1914 J.P. Puddle REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Sept 13, 1914  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, that I last saw h. \_\_\_\_\_ alive \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Contributory (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_ (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) M. Goard M.D. (Address) Berkeley, Mo  
9/21, 1914

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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_  
Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Berkeley 1 DATE OF BURIAL 9/14, 1914  
UNDERTAKER M. S. Madley ADDRESS Berkeley, Mo

SUPPLEMENTARY  
Satisfactory information supplied.

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