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

File No. 35915

Registration District No. 440

Primary Registration District No. 5688

Registered No. 46

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Lawrence

Township Mt Vernon

or

Village

or

City (NO. , St.: Ward)

FULL NAME Harold Owens

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
Male	White	Single

DATE OF BIRTH November 13th, 1914 (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE ____ yrs. ____ mos. 16 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work At Home
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) 158

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Mt Vernon Mo. 842

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER Emry Owens

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

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Elizabeth Russel

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) P W Clayton

(ADDRESS) Mt Vernon Mo

Filed Nov 30, 1914. E. L. Knapp REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 29th, 1914 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 28, 1914, to Nov 29, 1914, that I last saw him alive on Nov 29, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Marasmus

From birth

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. 16 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) ____

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

(Signed) L. I. Holmes M. D.

Nov 30, 1914 (Address) Miller 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	DATE OF BURIAL
Summit Cem	Nov 30, 1914
UNDERTAKER	**ADDRESS**
Lee B. Owens	Mt Vernon

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

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PLACE OF DEATH

County: Laurel

Township: Mt Vernon

or Village: _____

or City: _____ (NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward)

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 470 File No. _____

Primary Registration District No. 5633 Registered No. 46

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

FULL NAME Herold Owens

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX: M | COLOR OR RACE: W | SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word): D

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____, 1_____ (Year)

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. [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) _____
- 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 11/30, 191 4 R. L. Smith REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH 11/29, 191 4 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191__, to _____, 191__, that I last saw him alive on _____, 191__, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Marasmus (Inability to assimilate food taken) from Birth

_____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 16 ds.

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

(Signed) L. D. Holmes M. D.

11/30, 191 4 (Address) Miller Mo.

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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 _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191__

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

Original file, date _____, 19__ All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Legislation including supplies

Supplementary information supplied

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