

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.

PLACE OF DEATH

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

County St. Louis
Township Central
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 790

File No. 36645

Primary Registration District No. 6033a

Registered No. 106

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

FULL NAME John C. Goss

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE W. MARRIED Wid
(If the word)
DATE OF BIRTH July 8, 1871
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 43 yrs. 5 mos. 19 ds.
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

OCCUPATION

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

Farmer

(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

J. Goss

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Ohio

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Emily Pardon

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Mo

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(ADDRESS)

J. C. Goss
Geyer Rd. St. Louis Co.

Filed

11/24, 1914 J. B. Sudduth
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

November 23, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from September, 1914, to November, 1914, that I last saw him alive on November 22, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

131 Nephritis

Contributory

(Duration) yrs. 3 mos. 14 ds.

(SECONDARY)

(Duration) yrs. 1 mos. 3 ds.

(Signed)

H. H. Wampler M. D.

Nov. 23, 1914 (Address) Kirkwood 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

St. Petersberg

DATE OF BURIAL

Nov 25, 1914

UNDERTAKER

L. H. Beff

ADDRESS

Kirkwood Mo

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*, *peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sar-*

coma, 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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Registration District No.

File No.

Primary Registration District No.

Registered No.

St. Ward

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FULL NAME

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COLOR OR RACE

SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

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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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(Informant)

(ADDRESS)

Filed

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REGISTRAR

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(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from
Medical Information Supplied.

that I last saw him alive on 191
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 a.m.

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(SECONDARY)

(Signed)

11/23

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DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date

NOV

1914

19

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

UNRECORDED INFORMATION
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V. S. No. 2.

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