

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

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PLACE OF DEATH
County Marion
Township Johnson
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration-District No. 546 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 5735 Registered No. _____

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

FULL NAME William Henry Rhodes

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX <u>M</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Married</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>April 12, 1856</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
AGE <u>58 yrs. 8 mos. 6 ds.</u>		IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Farmer 79A</u>		
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>78A</u>		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Wisconsin</u>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER <u>John Rhodes</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>New York</u>	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Louise Wickett</u>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>New York</u>	

DATE OF DEATH Dec 18, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 29, 1914, to Dec 9, 1914, that I last saw him alive on Dec 9, 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Meningitis of Brain Adipos
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. 7 ds.

Contributory Struck on head
(SECONDARY) (Duration) 20 yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed) Jos P Brennan M. D.
12/19/1914 (Address) Vichy 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) S.R.M. Emery
(ADDRESS) Vichy Mo
Filed 12/19 1914 Jos P Brennan REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL
Barnes Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL
Dec 20, 1914

UNDERTAKER
Clarence Love

ADDRESS
Rolla 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

[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 septicæmia," "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.)

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH SEP 18, 1919
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____
Satisfactory information (to) _____, 191____,
that I last saw h. _____ alive on _____, 191____,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 P m.

AGE _____ If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min. _____
_____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. or _____ min.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Meningitis Abscess of Brain

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

Contributory Struck on head in fight
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Secondary) _____
(Duration) 30 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) Jos J Brennan M. D.
17119, 1919 (Address) Uchij mo

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) _____

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At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Informant) _____

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death? _____
Former or usual residence _____

(ADDRESS) _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1919

Filed 17119 1919 of Jos J Brennan REGISTRAR

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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