

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Gasconade Richard 304
Township Bowling Registration District No. 307 File No. 746
or
Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 547L Registered No. 95
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

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

FULL NAME Humphrey Posey

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX male COLOR OR RACE white SINGLE MARRIED married
OR WIDOWED OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 25, 1844
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 74 yrs. 1 mos. 3 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Laborer -

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) above his making

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Georgia N. S.

NAME OF FATHER John Posey

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) not known

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER not known

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) not known

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Wm Robinson

(ADDRESS) Rt 2 no 3 Herman Mo

Filed Jan 28, 1915 John S. Selzer REGISTRAR
H. Laughlin

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Jan 28, 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan 22, 1915, to Jan 28, 1915, that I last saw him alive on Jan 26, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 A. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Senility
Heart Disease & Kidney Disease

95 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) John S. Selzer M. D.

Jan 29, 1915 (Address) Day 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 Prochman S. G. DATE OF BURIAL Jan 30, 1915

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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.

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[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, Composer, 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, peritonaeum*, 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) 20 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds.* Never report acute symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthma," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility," "Congenital," "Senile," etc., "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septichaemia," "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.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH
County Tazewell
Township Richland
Village _____
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 304 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. 5421 Registered No. _____

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

FULL NAME Numphry Percy

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH Jan 28, 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw h. _____ alive on _____, 191____

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

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

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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) _____

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

(Signed) _____ M. D. (Address) _____

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) _____ (ADDRESS) _____

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Filled Jan 28 1915 F H Conner REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR CREMATION Bushman DATE OF BURIAL Jan 30, 1915 UNDERTAKER None ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION Satisfied Information Satisfied Information Satisfied Information Satisfied Information

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