

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson  
Township Kaw  
or  
Village Kansas City  
or  
City General Hospital

Registration District No. 899  
Primary Registration District No. 1002  
St. General Hospital

File No. 8815  
Registered No. 1087

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

2 FULL NAME

James Sloan

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH August 20 1851  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 63 yrs. 11 mos. 19 ds. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) North Carolina

10 NAME OF FATHER Jm Sloan  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) N. Carol.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER ✓  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) ✓

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Arthur Rec. Clerk  
(Address) General Hospital

15 Filed MAR 26 1915 W.S. Wheeler  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH March 11 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 10 1915 to March 11 1915  
that I last saw him alive on March 11 1915  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1:45 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Cerebral Hemorrhage

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) ✓  
(Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.

(Signed) Frank Jonsson, M. D.  
March 11 1915 (Address) General Hospital

\*State the Disease Causing Death, as in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)  
At place of death..... yrs..... mos..... ds. In the 6 yrs..... mos..... ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?  
Former or usual residence 5 N Main

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL K C Dental College DATE OF BURIAL March 15 1915

20 UNDERTAKER J A Thurman ADDRESS 25 Holmes

Historical Society - F. B. Rogers Secy

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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*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid

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SEX M COLOR OR RACE W SINGLE S MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)  
 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)  
 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

DATE OF DEATH Feb 11, 1915  
 (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 \_\_\_\_\_ m.

OCCUPATION  
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THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Cerebral Haemorrhage

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) \_\_\_\_\_

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

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

(Signed) 3/11 1915 (Address) Quelstrup M. D.

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_

UNDERTAKER \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) \_\_\_\_\_

(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

Filed 3/26 1915

REGISTRAR

Original file, date \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

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

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