

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Stone
Township Ruth
or
Village
or
City (NO St. Ward)

Registration District No. 845 File No. 11283

Primary Registration District No. 6108 Registered No. 9

2 FULL NAME

Wm Monroe Breckenridge

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH March 12 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 2 yrs. 2 mos. 2 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo

PARENTS 10 NAME OF FATHER Joe Breckenridge
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lena Perkins
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Joe Breckenridge
(Address) Reeds Spring

15 Filed 3/26 1915 L. S. Shumate
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH March 14 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Congenital Weakness,
no physician waited on this baby
15X (Duration) 18 yrs. 11 mos. 1 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) L. S. Shumate M. D.
3/26 1915 (Address) Reeds Spring Mo

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, 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 State yrs. mos. ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Greenwood Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL March 15 1915

20 UNDERTAKER Joe Breckenridge ADDRESS Reeds Spring 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, 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 *Dry 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 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 organ; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid

Deficient, kind of work or nature of business or industry (a) Large, b) Moderate, c) Small

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 HORRIFIC, or as probably suicidal, impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*, *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Railroad wound, 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." (Recommendation on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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