

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Putnam
Township Madison
or
Village Anderson
or
City Lucerne Mo.

Registration District No. 717
Primary Registration District No. 4429

File No. 22637
Registered No. 6

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

FULL NAME

Cread Yoakem

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
(Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH Jan 5th 1845
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 70 yrs. 6 mos. 3 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH July 8, 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 26, 1914, to July 8, 1915, that I last saw him alive on July 7, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 P.M.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Loeo Motor Ataxia
30 (Duration) yrs. 6 mos. 2 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) 6 (Duration) yrs. 6 mos. 2 ds.
(Signed) G. A. Steele M. D. (Address) Lucerne Mo
July 9, 1915

*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 Lucerne Cem DATE OF BURIAL 7-10- 1915
UNDERTAKER L. Lee Hawk ADDRESS Lucerne Mo

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Barber County W. Va

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER James R Yoakem
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) West Virginia
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Hulda Kirkindoll
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) West Virginia

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Mary S Yoakem
(ADDRESS) Lucerne Mo

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CAUTION: Do not fill in plain forms, 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, 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, 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 *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.)