

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Clair

Township _____
or _____

Village _____
or _____

City Appleton City (NO. _____) St.: _____ Ward _____

Registration District No. 761

File No. 22728

Primary Registration District No. 4456

Registered No. 17

2 FULL NAME Dale Pierce

[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 Married
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 10 1826
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 89 yrs. 14 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Ross Co. Ohio

10 NAME OF FATHER Robert Pierce

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) New York State

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Mrs. J. F. Beckley
(Address) 833 Shaffer Ave. Kansas City

15 Filed July 25 1915 C. B. Bowden Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10 DATE OF DEATH July 24 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____ 191____, to _____ 191____, that I last saw him alive on July 24, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Heart failure
82A (feet dead)
162

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

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Old age

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

(Signed) D. S. Talbot M. D. (Address) Appleton City 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 Appleton City Mo. DATE OF BURIAL July 26 1915

20 UNDERTAKER R. H. Owens ADDRESS Appleton City, Mo

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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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.)

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 (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) 1 _____ (Year)
 7 AGE _____ mos. _____ ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.?

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PARENTS
 10 NAME OF FATHER _____
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____
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 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

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 (Address) _____

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fulled
Cerebral Hemorrhage prob-
ably
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7/24 1915 (Address) _____

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 20 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SUPPLIED

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