

be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County
 Township
 or
 Village
 or
 City: St Louis Mo (NO. 1245 Minerva St. 16 Ward)

Registration District No. 791 File No. 26496
 Primary Registration District No. 1003 Registered No. 7290

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

2 FULL NAME George Woodhull Ely

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 Apr 25 1849
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 66 yrs. 4 mos. 3 ds. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

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

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

PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>George I Ely</u>
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>New Jersey</u>
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Jane F Thompson</u>
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>New Jersey</u>

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Margaret Ely
 (Address) 5245 Minerva

15 Filed AUG 30 1915 max B Starkloff
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 28 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 22 1915 to July 28 1915 that I last saw him alive on Aug 26 1915 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:20 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Arterio Sclerosis
131
79
 (Duration) 2 yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Arterio Sclerosis
 (Secondary) (Duration) 4 yrs. mos. ds.
 (Signed) J.P. Ruckel M. D.
8/29 1915 (Address) 4526 Page Ave

*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 Valhalla **DATE OF BURIAL** 8/30 1915

20 UNDERTAKER Wm A. Webster **ADDRESS** 4234 Manchester
Wood Co

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
Association]

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

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(Address)

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AUG 10 1915
Mabel Starkey
Registrar

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(Day)

191 (Year)

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The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Arterio-sclerosis
Nephritis Chronic
(Duration) .. yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY

(Secondary)

Trauma
(Duration) .. yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

J. P. Stimpel, M. D.

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DATE OF BURIAL

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20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date AUG - 1915, 19

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

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