

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

31033

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Lafayette

Township Davis

Village Higginsville, Mo.

City Higginsville, Mo. (NO. 460)

Registration District No. 460

Primary Registration District No. 4774

File No. 36

Registered No. 36

St. Ward

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

2 FULL NAME

A. A. Astbury

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 SINGLE  
MARRIED  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Aug 16 1836  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

78 yrs. 9 mos. 27 ds.

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
or min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work.

Bookkeeper

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Puntytown Va

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER

John Astbury

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

Va

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Mahon Bailey

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

Va

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

A. A. Astbury Jr.

(Address)

Higginsville, Mo.

15

Filed

Oct 27 1915

Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Oct 19 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 19 1915 to one week Oct 19 1915

that I last saw him alive on Oct 19 1915

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:00 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Cerebral Hemorrhage

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Frederick H. Morley M. D.

Oct 31 1915 (Address) Higginsville

\*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

City Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL

10-21 1915

20 UNDERTAKER

A. H. Haber

ADDRESS

Higginsville Mo

# 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, 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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## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH *Lafayette*

County *Lafayette* REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW

Township *Higginsville* Registration District No. *460* File No. *36*

Village *Higginsville* Primary Registration District No. *4274* Registered No. *36*

City *Higginsville* No. *36* St. *Higginsville* Ward *36*

2 FULL NAME *A. E. Asbury*

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

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *M.* 4 COLOR OR RACE *W.* 5 SINGLE *M.* MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH *Oct. 19 1915*

7 AGE *1* yrs. *0* mos. *0* ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work  
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(Informant)

(Address)

15 *Nov 30 1915* *Chas. W. Ott*  
Filed *Nov 30 1915* Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

10 DATE OF DEATH *Oct. 19 1915*

(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *Oct. 19 1915* to *Oct. 19 1915*, that I last saw *alive* on *Oct. 19 1915*, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *11* m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

*Cerebral hemorrhage*  
*Oct 21 1915* (Address) *Higginsville, Mo.*

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) *Unknown*

(Duration) *1* yrs. *0* mos. *0* ds.

(Signed) *Fred H. Moley, M.D.*  
*Oct 21 1915* (Address) *Higginsville, Mo.*

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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

20 UNDERTAKER

DATE OF BURIAL

*Oct 21 1915*

ADDRESS

Original file, date *Oct 21 1915*, 19

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

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