

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County Carroll
Township Carrollton
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 135- File No. 36278
Primary Registration District No. 5188 Registered No. 121

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

FULL NAME John S. Withers

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED widower
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH May 5 1898
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 7 yrs. 7 mos. 18 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Marion Co. Mo.

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER James Withers

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Gull

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) My Sam. Withers
(ADDRESS) Carrollton Mo.

Filed Dec 21 1915 Wm S. Farham
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH December 20, 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 10th Nov., 1915, to 20th Dec., 1915, that I last saw him alive on 20th Dec., 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:30 P.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Hæmorrhage of brain
82A

(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. 15 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

Signed) H. H. Hull M. D.
21st Dec. 1915 (Address) Carrollton Mo.

*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 Mount Zion Cem DATE OF BURIAL Dec 21, 1915

UNDERTAKER A. W. Munis ADDRESS Boyard 200

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

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 Primary Registration District No. 2188

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(NO. St. Ward)

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2 FULL NAME

John D. Kirtus

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>M</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>SS</u>
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Satisfactory information supplied.</u>		
7 AGE <u>Satisfactory information supplied.</u>		IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work. (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country)		
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Satisfactory information supplied.</u>	
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	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	
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16 DATE OF DEATH
 (Month) 20 (Day) 1915 (Year)

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

18 CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Atrophy of Brain
Don't know cause
(not accident)

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 15 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
64
 (Signed) St. W. Dull M. D.
St. W. Dull 1915 (Address) Camden, Mo.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) _____
 (Address) _____

15 Filed St. W. Dull 1915 Mrs. E.E. Farshaw
 Registrar

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 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
 Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
 _____, 191____

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

DEC - 1915

Original file, date _____, 19____

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

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