

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Saline
Township Centre
or q
Village q
or Greenfield
City Greenfield (NO. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

Registration District No. 237 File No. 5931

Primary Registration District No. 4144 Registered No. _____

FULL NAME Bartley C. Anderson

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If write the word) Married

DATE OF DEATH December 14, 1915
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Feb 23, 1830
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 12-13, 1915, to only made a visit 1915, that I last saw him alive on Dec 18, 1915, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 P.m.

AGE 85 yrs. 5 mos. 5 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Senile Debility & results of former rheumatism was an invalid for several years

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) Princeton, Ky

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Berry Anderson
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Eliza Marlow
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn

Contributory (SECONDARY) results of rheumatism about 3 yrs.
(Signed) P. T. Martin M. D.
Dec 15, 1915 (Address) Greenfield, 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 3 yrs. 5 mos. 5 ds. In the State 3 yrs. 5 mos. 5 ds.

Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Ed Anderson

(ADDRESS) Greenfield Mo

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL _____, 1915

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UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

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, Compositor, 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.)

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. Information should be carefully acquired. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state

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LAW

1 PLACE OF DEATH

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File No.

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St. Ward

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2 FULL NAME

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3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

SINGLE

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(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

(Month)

(Day)

1

(Year)

7 AGE

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OF FATHER

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12 MAIDEN NAME
OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE
OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

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Registrar

16 DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

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to

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that I last saw him alive on

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and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

CONTRIBUTORY

(Secondary)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) M. D.

191 (Address)

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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

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date FEB 10 1915

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

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