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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Butler
Township
or
Village
or
City Poplar Bluff (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 89 File No. 9328
Primary Registration District No. 3007 Registered No. 62

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

2 FULL NAME Robert Freeman

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Cauc. 5 SINGLE MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widower
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 8 1866
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 50 yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) North Carolina

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Wid Freeman
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Dont know
(City or town, State or foreign country)
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Dont know
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Dont know
(City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Mrs. D. C. Freeman
(Address) Poplar Bluff

15 Filed Mar 20 1916 Mrs. Ellos
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH March 15 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 8 1916 to March 15 1916 that I last saw him alive on March 14 1916 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 a. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
1st Nephritis
2nd

(Duration) 8 mos. 1 da.
CONTRIBUTORY Apoplexy
(Secondary) (Duration) 20 ds.
(Signed) H. C. Russell M. D.
Mar. 15 1916 (Address) Poplar Bluff, 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 8 yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds. In the State 8 yrs. 1 mos. 1 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 Mar 16 1916

20 UNDERTAKER Frank ADDRESS Poplar Bluff

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

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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) (Address)

15 Filed *May 20 1916* *O. S. Ellis M.D.* Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *Feb 15 1916* (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *Satisfactory* 191 to 191 that I last saw h. alive on *Satisfactory information supplied*, 191 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *170* m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: *Chronic Nephritis* (Duration) yrs. 8 mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) *Apoplexy* (Duration) yrs. 20 ds. Signed *H. E. Purcell* M. D. *Feb 15 1916* (Address *Poplar Bluff Mo*)

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SUPPLIED

Original file, date *May 20 1916*, 19.....

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

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