

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Linn
Township Baker
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St.; _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 506 File No. 15153
Primary Registration District No. 5671 Registered No. 7

FULL NAME Obidiah S. Brown

(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 Married
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH April 19, 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Sept 9th, 1846
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from April 5th, 1916, to April 18, 1916,
that I last saw him alive on April 18, 1916,

AGE 69 yrs. 7 mos. 10 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at ___ m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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

Autotoxemia

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Mansfield Ohio

69 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

NAME OF FATHER Joab G. Brown

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

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

(Signed) J. B. Pound M. D.
Apr 19, 1916 (Address) New Boston

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Alice Starnes

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

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

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

At place of death ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. In the State ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Informant) J. B. Brown
(ADDRESS) St. Catherine, Mo.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

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PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Descent Grove Cem. DATE OF BURIAL 4/21, 1916

UNDERTAKER M. Y. Rusk ADDRESS Brookfield Mo.

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.

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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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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Linn
 Township Baker

Registration District No. 506
 Primary Registration District No. 5671

File No. _____
 Registered No. _____
 St. _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME

Abidiah S. Brown

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) 1 _____ (Year)

7 AGE Satisfactory information supplied 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 _____
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____
 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) _____

15 Filed 4/20 1916 J. B. Pound Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH _____ 1916
 (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____ 1916 to _____ 1916, that I last saw him alive on _____ 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Autotoxemia 55
 (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.

(Signed) J. B. Pound M.D. 4/19/16 (Address) New Boston, 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 _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.

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

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 1916

20 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SUPPLIED

Original file, date _____ 1916

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

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 (Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH
 (Month) (Day) (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...

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Autotoxemia
He died from poison taken up from hands

8 OCCUPATION
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