

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Louis
Township St. Ferdinand Registration District No. 784 File No. 15705
or Bridgton Mo Primary Registration District No. 6030 Registered No. 40
Village Bridgton Mo
or
City (NO. Bridgton Mo St. Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME James Alexander Henderson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED Married WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH April 20th 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH March 13th 1839
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from August 10 1915 to April 19th 1916 that I last saw him alive on April 19th 1916 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:00 a.m.

7 AGE 77 yrs. 1 mos. 7 ds. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Chronic valvular disease (mitral)
72A
(Duration) 40 yrs. 11 mos. 10 ds.

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

CONTRIBUTORY Interstitial nephritis (Secondary) (Duration) 3 yrs. mos. ds.

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) St. Louis Mo

(Signed) Halter Bigash M. D. April 20th 1916 (Address) 1118 Union Ave

PARENTS 10 NAME OF FATHER George Henderson 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Virginia (City or town, State or foreign country) 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Williams 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Virginia (City or town, State or foreign country)

*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)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) W. W. Henderson (Address) Bridgton Mo.

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.....

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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bellefontaine DATE OF BURIAL 4/22 1916 20 UNDERTAKER Charles Hayes ADDRESS 2217 S. Grand ave

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, 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.)