

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Pettis  
Township Cedar  
or  
Village  
or  
City Sedalia, Mo. (No. 4 mile north of St. Ward)

Registration District No. 678 File No. 22201  
Primary Registration District No. 5814 Registered No. 165

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

2 FULL NAME Matthew J. Byrne

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE Widowed  
MARRIED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)  
6 DATE OF BIRTH December 18 1863  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
7 AGE 52 yrs. 6 mos. 6 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) Ill.

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Joseph Byrne  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ill.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Hanna Dunlap  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ill.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) J. H. Cully  
(Address)

15 Filed June 9, 1916 Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH. 6-6-1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)  
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191..... to..... 191.....  
that I last saw h..... alive on..... 191.....  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at..... m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Strained, accidentally  
By forcing a creek  
1916  
(Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.  
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)  
(Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.  
(Signed) D. D. E. Cramer M. D.  
6/8, 1916 (Address) Sedalia

\*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..... 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 Catholic Part  
Crown Hill Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL June 8, 1916  
20 UNDERTAKER Purbaugh & Allen ADDRESS Sedalia, Mo.

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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.)

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*Pettis Cedar*

Township

Registration District No.

*671 5894*

File No.

Village

Primary Registration District No.

Registered No.

*167*

City

(No.)

St.

Ward)

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FULL NAME

*Mathew J. Byrne*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH *6 / 6 / 1916*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH *Satisfactory Information Supplied.*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *Satisfactory Information Supplied.* to *Satisfactory Information Supplied.* 191 *Satisfactory Information Supplied.* that I last saw him *Satisfactory Information Supplied.* alive on *Satisfactory Information Supplied.* 191 *Satisfactory Information Supplied.* and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *Satisfactory Information Supplied.* *Satisfactory Information Supplied.*

7 AGE *Satisfactory Information Supplied.*  
yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work *Satisfactory Information Supplied.*  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) *Satisfactory Information Supplied.*

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) *Satisfactory Information Supplied.*

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) *Satisfactory Information Supplied.*  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) *Satisfactory Information Supplied.* M. D. *Satisfactory Information Supplied.* 191 (Address) *Satisfactory Information Supplied.*

10 NAME OF FATHER *Satisfactory Information Supplied.*

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *Satisfactory Information Supplied.*

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Satisfactory Information Supplied.*

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *Satisfactory Information Supplied.*

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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) *Satisfactory Information Supplied.*  
(Address) *Satisfactory Information Supplied.*

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents) *Satisfactory Information Supplied.*  
At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds. Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? *Satisfactory Information Supplied.*  
Former or usual residence *Satisfactory Information Supplied.*

15 Filed *June 10 1916* Registrar *M. J. Byrne*

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Satisfactory Information Supplied.* DATE OF BURIAL *Satisfactory Information Supplied.* 191 *Satisfactory Information Supplied.*

20 UNDERTAKER *Satisfactory Information Supplied.* ADDRESS *Satisfactory Information Supplied.*

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SUPPLEMENTARY

Original file, date *JUN 1916*

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

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