

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Vernon

Township

Virgil

Registration District No.

873

File No.

123435

Village

Primary Registration District No. 6188

Registered No.

10

City

(NO. ...)

St.

Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME

John Wiley Porter

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

male

4 COLOR OR RACE

white

5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Widowed

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Aug. 30th 1846

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

49 yrs. 9 mos. 27 ds.

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

Farming

(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer)

retired

9 BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Scott, Indiana

10 NAME OF FATHER

Colloson Porter

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Unknown

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Elizabeth McGuire

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Unknown

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Mrs. Lizzie Smith

(Address)

Monteville Mo

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Filed

191

June 27 1916

Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

June 27 1916

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

June 2, 1916, to June 27, 1916,

that I last saw him alive on June 25, 1916,

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Intestinal Tuberculosis
131

CONTRIBUTORY

(Secondary)

(Duration) yrs. mos. da.

(Signed) D. Y. Deenaway, M. D.

June 24, 1916 (Address) E. D. Wolfe, D.D.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death 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

DATE OF BURIAL

191

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

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Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
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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, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid

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WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFAADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Union
Township Angie
or
Village
or
City

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW

Registration District No. 873 File No.
Primary Registration District No. 6158 Registered No. 10
(No. St. Ward)

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2 FULL NAME

John Wiley Porter

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>M</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>wid</u>
6 DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) 1 (Year)		
7 AGE yrs. mos. ds.		IF LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?
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PARENTS Satisfactory Information Supplied.	10 NAME OF FATHER	
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(Month) (Day) (Year)

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(Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
(Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.
(Signed)..... M. D.
..... 191..... (Address)

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

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Registrar

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Virginia MO

DATE OF BURIAL
June 28 1916

20 UNDERTAKER
Stephens

ADDRESS
El Dorado Spgs Mo.

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