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

26933

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Webster
Township Meroux
or Meroux
Village Meroux
or
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 900
Primary Registration District No. 6207

File No. 26933
Registered No. 14

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

2 FULL NAME Joseph Eugene Fille

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male
4 COLOR OR RACE White
5 SINGLE MARRIED
~~WIDOWED~~
~~OR DIVORCED~~
(If write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 11 - 1884
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 64 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) Ky.

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Mary E. Willis
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Virg
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Joseph Fille
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky

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

15 Filed July 9 1916
D. Williams
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH March 1 - 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Fell. Head

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) M. D.
191 (Address)

*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 Monticello Mo DATE OF BURIAL March 3, 1916

20 UNDERTAKER J. N. Smith ADDRESS Meroux

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

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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BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County *Webster*

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

900
6307

Township
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. File No.

Primary Registration District No. Registered No. *14*

(NO. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME

Joseph Eugene Fible

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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

7 AGE (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)

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 *7/9/16* 1916 Registrar *Dw Williams*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *McK 1 6* 191*6*

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased; from *Subsidiary Information Supplied* 191*6* to *1916* that I last saw him *alive on* 191*6* and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *10:30* m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: *Fell dead - had no Respiration*

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) *Dw Williams* M. D. *July 9, 1916* (Address) *Newman*

*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 DATE OF BURIAL ADDRESS 191*6*
20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Not to be used for any purpose other than that for which it was designed. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

Subsidiary Information Supplied

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SUPPLIED

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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 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), *29ds.*; *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 sepsis," "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 in head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probable 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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PLACE OF DEATH
Webster
Niangua

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 LAW

CAUSE OF DEATH
 File No. *26933*

County
 Township
 or
 Village
 or
 City (NO St. Ward)

Registration District No. *900* File No. *26933*
 Primary Registration District No. *6207* Registered No. *14*

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

FULL NAME *Joseph Eugene Fible*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *M*
 4 COLOR OR RACE *A.*
 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) *S*
 6 DATE OF BIRTH 191.....
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 7 AGE yrs. ds. 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)

Satisfactory Information Supplied
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *16* 191.....
 (Month) (Day) (Year)
 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191..... to 191.....
 that I last saw alive on 191.....
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Ball Head
and no physician
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) *Metastasis*
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
 (Signed) *Dw Miller* M. D.
July 9, 1916 (Address) *Trington*
 *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 DATE OF BURIAL 191.....
 20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant)
 (Address)
 15 *July 9, 1916* *Dw Miller*
 Registrar

Original file, date....., 19.....

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Charles
Township Niangua
or
Village
or
City

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Registration District No. _____ File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. _____ Registered No. 26933

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

2 FULL NAME Joseph Eugene Fible

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single
6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 11 1854
(Month) (Day) (Year)
7 AGE 64 yrs. mos. ds. IF LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer - fell dead.
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) None

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

10 NAME OF FATHER _____
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Virginia
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

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

15 Filed July 9 1916 Da Williams Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH March 1 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: fell dead. Neutral
live family
(Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____ (Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.
(Signed) Da Williams M. D.
_____ 1916 (Address) Niangua

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Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Anticilled DATE OF BURIAL Mr 3 1916
20 UNDERTAKER Wm Mc Mohan ADDRESS Wm Mc Mohan

Supplemental Certificate

Original file, date....., 19.....

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