

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Douglas

Township Patterson

Village Patterson

City (NO)

Registration District No. 2124

File No. 30803

Primary Registration District No. 4154

Registered No. 19

St. _____ Ward _____

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

2 FULL NAME

A. V. Bayless

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 25 1856
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 60 yrs. 2 mos. 5 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ... min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Spartanburg Tenn.

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER W. W. Bayless
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn.
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Amanda Snider
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Spartanburg Tenn.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Mrs Geo. Pader
(Address) Patterson Mo

15 Filed _____ 191____ Registrar _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH September 28 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sept 29 1916 to Sept 30 1916, that I last saw him alive on Sept 29 1916, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Mitral Regurgitation
4 yrs
79
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) Frank Hedges M. D.
Sept 30 1916 (Address) Patterson 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. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL New Hope DATE OF BURIAL 1916

20 UNDERTAKER N S Ellis ADDRESS Patterson Mo

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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File No.

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St.

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M

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Sept. 26, 1916 J. H. Pinner Registrar

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20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date

SEP 1916

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