

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Jackson  
Township Jaw  
Village Jim City  
or City Jim City (NO 1909 Cherry St. Ward)

Registration District No. 393 File No. 34456  
Primary Registration District No. 1002 Registered No. 3511

2 FULL NAME John Henderson

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX m 4 COLOR OR RACE Woc 5 SINGLE MARRIED married WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)  
6 DATE OF BIRTH UNKNOWN (Month) (Day) (Year) 1865  
7 AGE about 51 yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Not known  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) unknown  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Julia Henderson  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Marie Brown  
(Address) 1909 Cherry

15 Oct 21 1916 1916 Geo. F. Miller Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct. 19 1916 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from accident to 1916  
that I last saw h..... alive on ..... 1916  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:15 am m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Ruptured aneurism of first part of aorta  
9/6 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) .....  
(Signed) Wm. Moennig M. D. (Address) 57 E  
10/21/1916 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

\*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 Louisiana Mo DATE OF BURIAL Oct 22 1916

20 UNDERTAKER Walter Brown ADDRESS 1729 Lyda

# 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), *20 ds.*; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthemia," "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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REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE  
 A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY  
 ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY  
 LAW

Registration District No. *399* File No. ....  
 Primary Registration District No. *1003* Registered No. *3511*

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 hospital or institution,  
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 of street and number.]

## 2 FULL NAME

*John Henderson*

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH ..... (Month) ..... (Day) ..... (Year) .....  
*1* (Year)

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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) .....  
 (Address) .....

15 Filed *11/24* 191*6* *Geo A Miller*  
 Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *Oct 19 1916*  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191*6* to 191*6*  
 that I last saw him alive on 191*6*  
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at .....

18 CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
*Replacement aneurism of first part of aorta spontaneous*  
 (Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) .....  
 (Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.  
 (Signed) *Rich Mornum* M. D.  
*11/21 1916* (Address) *Wesley*

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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? .....

Former or usual residence .....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL ..... DATE OF BURIAL ..... 191*6*

20 UNDERTAKER ..... ADDRESS .....

Original file, date. *OCT 1916*

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

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