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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County *Jasper*

Township *Joplin Mo.*

Village *Joplin Mo.*

City *Joplin Mo.* (NO. 1817)

Registration District No. *H 11*

File No. *34636*

Primary Registration District No. *2002*

Registered No. *621*

St. *8* Ward

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

2 FULL NAME *Willard Shively*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH *Feb. 23, 1916*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE *7* yrs. *12* mos. *12* ds.
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

10 NAME OF FATHER *George Shively*

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *Kans.*

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Arena Robinson*

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) *Ky*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) *Gerry Shively*

(Address) *Joplin Mo.*

15 Filed *10-6-1916* *Amey* Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *Oct 5, 1916*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *Sept. 28, 1916*, to *Oct 5, 1916*, that I last saw him alive on *Oct 3, 1916*, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *5 A.M.*

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Mal-nutrition
Intestinal Indigestion
119B
158 (Duration) yrs. *1* mos. *3* ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. *1* mos. *3* ds.

(Signed) *M. B. Hartman*
Oct 5, 1916 (Address) *Joplin Mo.*

*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 *Forest Park Cem.* DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 6, 1916*

20 UNDERTAKER *Frank Lewis* ADDRESS *Joplin Mo.*

CAUSE OF DEATH IN DEATH CERTIFICATE
N. B.—Every item of information should be given
in full and in plain English. Do not use abbreviations
or technical terms unless they are commonly understood
and explain them. Do not use "died" or "expired."
GIVE DATE OF DEATH IN FULL EXCEPT IN CASES OF
INFANTS AND CHILDREN UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE
WHEN THE MONTH AND YEAR ONLY SHOULD BE GIVEN

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
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, peritonacum*, 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 "Asihenia," "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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LAW

1 PLACE OF DEATH

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Township

Registration District No.

File No.

411
3002

Village

Primary Registration District No.

Registered No.

621

City

Joplin

(No. *1817* *Byrum*)

St.

5 Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME

Willard Shirley

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

M

W

S

6 DATE OF BIRTH

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

yrs. mos. ds.

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(Informant)

(Address)

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16 DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

Oct 5 1916

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Antishwar Indigestion
Mal. Nutrition

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

3 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY

(Secondary)

Diarrhea or Enteritis

(Duration)

yrs.

mos.

3 ds.

(Signed)

Oct 5 1916 *M. B. Hartman* M. D.
Joplin Mo

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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

191.....

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

OCT 1916

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

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

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Every item of information should be properly classified. Exact statement of CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms.

SUPPLEMENTARY

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