

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Howell
Township Sisson

Registration District No. 388

File No. 3837510

Primary Registration District No. 5872

Registered No.

(NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)
2 FULL NAME George William Fleming

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single
(Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH Feb 29 1835
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 81 yrs. 8 mos. 17 ds.
If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

BIRTHPLACE
City or town, State or foreign country Ky.

10 NAME OF FATHER Mrs. Fleming

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER
(City or town, State or foreign country) don't know

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER don't know

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
(City or town, State or foreign country) don't know

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Miss J. A. Seaman
(Address) Peace Valley, Mo.

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4 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH November 14, 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased occasionally
Nov 30, 1914, to Nov 14, 1916,
that I last saw him alive on November 14, 1916,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
87.11 Apoplexy
77
12.11
64
(Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds. 3 mos

CONTRIBUTORY Arterial sclerosis age
(Secondary) chronic bronch
(Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.
(Signed) J. H. Hendrix M. D.
Nov 15, 1916 (Address) Peace Valley 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.....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL New Hope DATE OF BURIAL Nov 16, 1916

20 UNDERTAKER 6 A. Bennett Peace Valley Mo ADDRESS

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, 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," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL *septichaemia*," "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.)

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
 County Hawell
 Township Asson
 Town or Village or City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 388 File No.
 Primary Registration District No. 5542 Registered No. 38

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FULL NAME George William Fleming

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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

AGE 77 yrs. mos. ds. IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country)

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

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 11-14-16 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. that I last saw him alive on (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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

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20 UNDERTAKER C A Bennett ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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