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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Wells
Spring Creek

Registration District No.

1680

File No.

38428

Township
or

Village
or

Primary Registration District No.

2908

Registered No.

32

City

(NO.

St.

Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME

Robt. Edward Lewis

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

May 18 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

5 yrs. *5* mos. *5* 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

mo.

10 NAME OF FATHER

Jas. E. Lewis

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

mo.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Walker

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

mo.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

J. A. Vance
Flat

(Address)

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Nov 10 1916 *J. H. Reel*
Registrar

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

May 18 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

no attending to 191...
that I last saw h... alive on *Physician* 191...
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *3:4* m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Spasms

4.6 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY
(Secondary)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) *H. R. Reel* M. D.
Nov 10 1916 (Address) *Reel*

*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

Wells

DATE OF BURIAL

Oct 17 1916

20 UNDERTAKER

W. B. Duncan

ADDRESS

Wells

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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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, 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), *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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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Shelby
Township Spring Creek
Village
City

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

Registration District No. 680 File No.
Primary Registration District No. 5908 Registered No. 32
City (No.) St. Ward

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

2 FULL NAME Robt. Edward Lewis

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Satisfactory Information supplied!
(Month) (Day) 1 (Year)

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

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PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER
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12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)

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

15 Filed Nov 10 1916 H. L. Reed Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 16 1916
(Month) 10 (Day) 16 (Year) 1916

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Confusions caused by pneumonia
(Duration) 11 yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Nothing
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) H. L. Reed M. D.
Nov 10 1916 (Address) Beulah, Mo.

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Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL 191

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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