

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Sullivan
Township Jackson
or
Village
or
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 856 File No. 43646-D
Primary Registration District No. 6174 Registered No.

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

2 FULL NAME Noah A. McDonald

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE MARRIED Married
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 23 1843
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 73 yrs. 1 mos. 14 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Nehemiah McDonald
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) ky.
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nancy Gray
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) ky.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Mr. M. C. Ellison, Daughter
(Address) Pallock mo

15 Filed May 26 1917 M. J. Williams
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Dec. 7 1916
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec. 24 1915 to Dec. 6 1916, that I last saw him alive on Dec. 6 1916 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Cancer of Face
52
44
(Duration) 10 1/2 yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) M. J. Williams M. D.
Dec 7 1916 (Address) Pallock 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 Leeds bur. DATE OF BURIAL Dec 8 1916

20 UNDERTAKER F. W. Johnson ADDRESS Linn 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, 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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Noah A McDonald

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 WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Leeds Cem. Sullivan Co. DATE OF BURIAL Dec 24 1916

20 UNDERTAKER F. M. Dodson ADDRESS Leeds Mo

Original file, date Dec 24 1916

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

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