

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.

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Webster
Township Union or Village
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 900 File No. 43776
Primary Registration District No. 6208 Registered No. 29

2 FULL NAME James Dasso Reese

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male

4 COLOR OR RACE White

5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OF DIVORCED Married
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 20 1987
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 44 yrs. mos. 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 MO
(City or town, State or foreign country)

10 NAME OF FATHER John Reese

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Adeline Reese

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 24 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from July 1 1914, to July 24 1914, that I last saw him alive on July 24 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Emphysema
197 B
Bowels

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY WT
(Secondary)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) W. Schlicht M. D.
1016 1914 (Address) Memphis

*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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Dora Reese
(Address) Memphis

15 File Dec 9 1914 to Dad Wellman
Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Prosperity

DATE OF BURIAL July 25 1914

20 UNDERTAKER J. H. Smith

ADDRESS Memphis

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), *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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 Webster
 Union

County Registration District No. 900 File No.
 Township or Village or City (NO.) St. Ward)

Primary Registration District No. 6208 Registered No. 29

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

2 FULL NAME James Bass Ruse

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH July, 24 1916
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

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

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Interruption of Bowels
 Duration yrs. mos. ds.

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

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

PARENTS 10 NAME OF FATHER 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)

(Signed) W. F. Schlicht M.D. Dec 9, 1916 (Address) Niagara, N.Y.

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

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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL July 29, 1916 20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated in term "so" at it may be properly classified. Exact state

SUPPLEMENTARY

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