

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Audrain

Township

Registration District No. 26

File No.

69

Village

Primary Registration District No. 3000

Registered No.

16

City

Mexico

(NO. 11, Missouri Reg. 2, Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME

Dr. J. W. Bettles

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 SINGLE
 MARRIED
 WIDOWED
 SEPARATED
(Write the word)

Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

June 19 1877
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

58 yrs. 7 mos. 11 ds.

If LESS than
1 day.....hrs.
or.....min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

Retired

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

Physician

9 BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Virginia

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER

Peter Bettles

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Virginia

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Haney Jett

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Virginia

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Jennie S. Bettles

(Address)

Mexico Mo

15

Filed

Jan 31 1917

W. C. Deering

Registrar

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Jan 30 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

Jan 25 1917, to Jan 30 1917
that I last saw him alive on Jan 29 1917

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Uræmia

(Duration)..... yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)

Arterio Sclerosis

(Duration)..... yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

A. R. Rhodes, M. D.

Jan 31 1917 (Address) Mexico 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

DATE OF BURIAL

Long Branch, Mexico

Feb 1 1917

20 UNDERTAKER

McKesters Bros

ADDRESS

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

Township

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3002

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(NO)

St.

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M.

W.

M.

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(Informant)

(Address)

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Filed

Mar 9 1917

Registrar

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16 DATE OF DEATH

Jan 30 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

191 to 191

that I last saw him alive on

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Anemia of Acute? nephritis

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)

Arterio Sclerosis

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

W. R. Kodes
Jan 31 1917 (Address) *Mexico, Mo.*

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191

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date *JAN 31 1917*, 19

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

SUPPLEMENTARY

...PHYSICIANS should be notified in every instance. EXTENSION OF DEATH PLAIN TERMS, so that it may be properly classified. EXTENSION OF DEATH PLAIN TERMS, so that it may be properly classified.

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