

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Haskell
Township Silvian Spg
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 1110 File No. 1121
Primary Registration District No. 5341 Registered No. 10

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

FULL NAME Rufus Cearley

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widowed
(Write the word)

DATE OF DEATH Jan 3, 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 23, 1832
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec. 26, 1916, to Jan. 3, 1917,
that I last saw him alive on Dec. 30, 1916

AGE 84 yrs. 1 mos. 10 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 a.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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

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1326 120
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. 9 ds.

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Boncom Co., N.C.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____
(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER George Cearley

(Signed) W.S. Eikel M. D.
Jan 3, 1917 (Address) Silvian Spg Mo

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Boncom, N.C.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Landensmidt

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) N.C.

At place of death ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. In the State ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) B. G. Long

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____

(ADDRESS) West Plains, Mo

Former or usual residence _____

Filed 1/3 1917 W.S. Eikel REGISTRAR

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Becky Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 1/4, 1917

UNDERTAKER Barney Boyer ADDRESS Shunsee, Mo

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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*, *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

Registration District No. 1110 File No.
 Primary Registration District No. 5541 Registered No. 11
 (NO. St. Ward)

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2 FULL NAME

Rufus Beverly

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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

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16 DATE OF DEATH
Jan 3 1917
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from
 191 to 191,
 that last saw h. alive on 191,
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m.
 The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Hypertrophy of Prostate gland
Ehemic Poisoning
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. 9

SUPPLEMENTARY
 INFORMATION SUPPLIED

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)

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
 (Signed) 3/10 1917 W. J. Eccles M. D.
 (Address) Libran St.

*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)
 (Address)

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
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20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

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Original file, date JAN 10 1917

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

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