

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County Laura
Township Mt Pleasant
or
Village
or
City (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

Registration District No. 1050 File No. 2 1967
Primary Registration District No. 5635 Registered No. 2

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

FULL NAME Francis B. Spillman

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

DATE OF DEATH Jan. 12, 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH July 19, 1874
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan. 6, 1917, to Jan. 12, 1917, that I last saw him alive on Jan. 6, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 h 2 m.

AGE 62 yrs. 2 mos. 24 ds. If LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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

Heart failure
92A

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

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

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER John J. Spillman

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

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

(Signed) A. J. Furman M. D.

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Laura C. Moody

(Address) 1217 North 2nd

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

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

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

(Informant) Milton J. Reedhiser

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

(ADDRESS) Webbworth Mo.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Filed Jan 12 1917 Milton J. Reedhiser REGISTRAR

Former or usual residence.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mt Olivet Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan 13, 1917

UNDERTAKER W. M. Calaway ADDRESS Monett

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.

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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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PARENTS

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(Informant)

(Address)

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Filed

Registrar

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191..... to..... 191.....

that I last saw h..... alive on..... 191.....

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Heart failure
Arterial Sclerosis

(Duration) 81 yrs..... mos. 6 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY

(Secondary)

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

(Signed) M. D.

191..... (Address)

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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

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date..... 19.....

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

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