

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Clay
Township Fishing River
or
Village
or North Springs
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 195 File No. 5117
Primary Registration District No. 8011 Registered No. 17

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

2 FULL NAME William F. Sullenger

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 25 1861
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 55 yrs. 8 mos. 15 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Rum Sullenger
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Maranda Croll
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Chas Sullenger
(Address) Excelsior Springs Mo.

15 Filed Feb. 13 1917 T. N. Baggett Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb 10 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb 10 1917 to Feb 10 1917, that I last saw him alive on Feb 10 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 a. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

18 Accidental by Burning to death
Burton Maltby Croll
(Duration) ... yrs. ... mos. ... ds.

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

(Signed) Burton Maltby Croll
Feb 13 1917 (Address) Liberty 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 55 yrs. 8 mos. 15 ds. State

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence Excelsior Springs Mo.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Enon Church Yard DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 14 1917

20 UNDERTAKER E. E. Colver ADDRESS Excelsior Springs 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, 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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Primary Registration District No.

3011

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William F. Sullivan[If death occurred in a
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20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date: *9/13*, 19

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

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