

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Franklin

Township.....

or

Village.....

or

City Summerville

Registration District No. 290

File No. 5351

Primary Registration District No. 4174

Registered No. 299

(NO. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME R. B. Chapman

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OF DIVORCED <u>married</u> <small>(Write the word)</small>
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Feb 9th 1836</u> <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>		
7 AGE <u>81</u> yrs. <u>20</u> mos. <u>20</u> ds.		If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Framer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>retired</u>		
9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Montgomery Ala</u>		
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Robert S. Chapman</u>	
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>S. Carolina</u>	
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Feriba Ferguson</u>	
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Georgia</u>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb. 22 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb 18 1917 to Feb 22 1917, that I last saw him alive on Feb 22 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Influenza

(Duration) yrs. mos. 9 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Pneumonia
(Secondary)

(Duration) yrs. mos. 5 ds.

(Signed) W. S. Hughes M. D.
191..... (Address) Summerville

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death 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 Rocky Chapel DATE OF BURIAL Feb 24 1917

20 UNDERTAKER L. B. McDaniel ADDRESS Summerville Mo.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Albert Chapman

(Address) Summerville, Mo.

15 Filed 3/1 1917 W. S. Hughes Registrar

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 septichaemia," "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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(NO. _____) (Ward) _____

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2 FULL NAME G. Chapman

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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

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15 Filed Apr 10 1917 Hoffstedt
Registrar

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2-22-17 (Address) Senath, Mo.

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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____ 191____

20 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

SUPPLEMENTARY

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