

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Clay
Township Platte
or
Village
or
City Smithville

Registration District No. 203 File No. 14214
Primary Registration District No. 5281 Registered No.
St. Ward

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

2 FULL NAME Montgomery P. Balsly

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH April 16 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov - 27 1883
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 4-16 1917 to 4-16 1917
that I last saw him alive on 4-15 1917

7 AGE 80 yrs. 4 mos. 20 ds. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4a m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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

95 B
97 Heart disease

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Boone Co Ky

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

10 NAME OF FATHER Geo. L. Balsly

CONTRIBUTORY arteriosclerosis
(Secondary)

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

(Signed) E. E. Hill M. D.
4-16 1917 (Address Smithville)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Clarissa Love

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

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) W. Va

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)
At place of death.....yrs.....mos.....ds. In the State.....yrs.....mos.....ds.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Geo Balsly
(Address) W. C. mo

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence.....

15 Filed Apr 18 1917 J. J. Hoob
Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL W. C. & F. Cem DATE OF BURIAL 4-17 1917
20 UNDER TAKER G. J. Rolling ADDRESS Smithville

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. PHYSICIANS should state EXACTLY. AGES should be stated EXACTLY.

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 of organ; "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 "Asphyxia," "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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9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

10 NAME OF FATHER _____

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) _____ (Address) _____

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Apr 16 1917 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____ 191____ to _____ 191____, that I last saw him _____ alive on _____ 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Heart Dis.

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

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

(Signed) C. K. Kuhlmann M. D. _____ 191____ (Address) Southville 3

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20 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

Satisfactory Information Supplied: SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE

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