

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Halls

Township

Lawson

or

Village

Lawson

or

City

(NO

St.

Ward)

2 FULL NAME

Williams Ward

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

Registration District No.

726

File No.

15926

Primary Registration District No.

5958

Registered No.

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

Black

5 SINGLE
MARRIED
WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Aug

— 1877

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

46

yrs.

mos.

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)

Cement Plant

9 BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Not known

10 NAME OF FATHER

D. D. D.

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

D. D. D.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

D. D. D.

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

D. D. D.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Mrs. Proxie Ward

(Address)

Humboldt Mo.

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Filed

Apr 26 1917

H. H. H.

Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

April 24

(Month)

(Day)

1917

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

1917 to 1917

that I last saw him alive on 1917

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1917 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Bullet wound, front of head
by Fred Gregory,
1917CONTRIBUTORY
(Secondary)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

G. D. Harris, Coroner, Halls, Mo.

1917 (Address) Halls, Mo.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in case of 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

Boxshot Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL

April 26 1917

20 UNDERTAKER

Wm. M. Smith

ADDRESS

Humboldt

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.]

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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 septicæmia," "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
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ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY
LAW

Registration District No.

Primary Registration District No.

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OF MOTHER

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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

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Filed 8/21, 1917

Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

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to

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that I have received reliable information supplied

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

18 CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Bullet Wound, fired
by Fred Engstrom

CONTRIBUTORY

(Secondary)

(Duration)

yrs

mos

ds

(Signed)

S. D. Davis, Coroner M. D.

8/24, 1917 (Address) New London, Mo.

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if not at place of death?

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usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

B. @ 4/24, 1917

20 UNDERTAKER

W. H. Smith

ADDRESS

St. Louis, Mo.

Original file, date, 19

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

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