

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

1 PLACE-OF DEATH

County Stone
Township Alpine
or
Village
or
City (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward)

Registration District No. 1116 File No. 21039
Primary Registration District No. 6225 Registered No. _____

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

2 FULL NAME John Thomas Dodson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married
(Write the word)
6 DATE OF BIRTH December 29, 1856
(Month) (Day) (Year)
7 AGE 63 yrs. 5 mos. 25 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farming
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Alabama

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Riley Dodson
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Alabama
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret King
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tennessee

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Mrs J. T. Dodson
(Address) Norwalk Mo

15 Filed _____, 191____ Registrar _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 29, 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____ to _____, 191____
that I last saw him alive on May 26, 191____
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Stomach Trouble
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(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) F. C. Miller M. D.
June 11, 1917 (Address) Blue Eye 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 State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Field Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL May 30, 1917
20 UNDERTAKER J. G. Miller ADDRESS Norwalk 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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15 Filed May 29, 1917 Arthur J. Ray Registrar

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17 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 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Unknown

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

(Signed) L. E. Miller M. D. May 26, 1917 (Address) Blue Eye, Mo

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Satisfactory Information Supplied

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