

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Jasper
 Township Jasper
 or
 Village
 or
 City Joplin

Registration District No. 411 File No. 32172

Primary Registration District No. 2002 Registered No. 552

(No. St. John's Hospital St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME

Vermer L. Hume

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 17, 1875
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE- 42 yrs. 4 mos. 29 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE
 (City or town, State or foreign country) Ireland

PARENTS
 10 NAME OF FATHER J. C. Hume
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ireland
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Rebecca Benfield
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Scotland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) Miss Marie Hume
 (Address) St. Louis Mo.

15 Filed Sept 18, 1917 J. A. Chenoweth
 Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept 16, 1917
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 9/16, 1917, to 9/16, 1917,

that I last saw him alive on 9-18, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:25 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

22 Tetanus
1 stab
from B.
 (Duration) yrs. mos. 3 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Compound comminuted fracture
 (Secondary) of ankle (Duration) yrs. mos. 4 ds.

(Signed) S. H. Miller M. D.
9/18, 1917 (Address) Joplin, 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 West Calvary Cem DATE OF BURIAL Sept 19, 1917

20 UNDERTAKER Myall-Lewis & Co ADDRESS Joplin Mo.

CAUSE OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS, SO THAT

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., 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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²FULL NAME *Vernon L. Hunt*

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(Write the word)

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15 Filed *Nov 7* 1917 *J.A. Chenoweth* Registrar

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Tetanus
accidental, fell from scaffold
24
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY *compound comminuted*
(Secondary) *fracture of ankle*
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
(Signed) M. D.
 191 (Address)

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