

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Ralls
 Township Sutton
 or
 Village Perry
 or
 City (NO. St. Ward)

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

Registration District No. 727 File No. 36058
 Primary Registration District No. 4433 Registered No. 33

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

2 FULL NAME

Theron Baldwin Powers

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 February 23, 1884
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 83 yrs. 8 mos. 6 ds. If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Missouri Florida Monroe Co.

PARENTS
 10 NAME OF FATHER Richard Powers
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Harriet Poage
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Missouri

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Emma Powers
 (Address) Perry Mo.

15 Filed Nov 10th 1917 J. Walker
 Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 29, 1917
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 28, 1917, to Oct 29, 1917, that I last saw him alive on Oct 29, 1917, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11⁴⁵ a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Senility
1850
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Broken hip +
 (Secondary) Confined to bed (Duration) 2 yrs. mos. ds.
 (Signed) R. E. Sutton, M. D.
Oct 29th 1917 (Address) Perry 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 mo DATE OF BURIAL Oct 21, 1917
South Fork Monroe Co.

20 UNDERTAKER Geo. C. Roach ADDRESS Perry Mo

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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Association.)

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Composer*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

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 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 Dec 10 1917 F. Walters 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:
family + Union Cemetery
fell on fire 17
broken hip
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) W. E. Sully M. D. Dec 10 1917 (Address) Perry Mo.

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