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

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Maury  
Township Mill Spring Registration District No. 895 File No. 37327  
or Leeper Primary Registration District No. 6197 Registered No. 32  
City (NO. St. Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME John Jacob Jr.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Widowed</u> (Write the word)	16 DATE OF DEATH <u>Oct 17 1917</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	
6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Mar 21 1839</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)			17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>July 1 1917</u> to <u>Oct 17 1917</u> that I last saw him alive on <u>Oct 16 1917</u> and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>9 A.M.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Senility</u> <u>167</u> (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.	
7 AGE <u>77</u> yrs. <u>6</u> mos. <u>26</u> ds.		If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?		
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Penman</u> (b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer):				
9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Tenn</u>			CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.	
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>John Jacob</u>	(Signed) <u>Roy J. Owens</u> M. D. <u>Oct 17 1917</u> (Address) <u>Leeper</u>		
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Tenn</u>	*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.		
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>M. Holder</u>	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.....		
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Tenn</u>			19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Mill Spring</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>Oct 18 1917</u>	
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>John Jacob</u> (Address) <u>Leeper mo.</u>			20 UNDERTAKER <u>None</u> ADDRESS	
15 Filed <u>Oct 20 1917</u> <u>Roy J. Owens</u> Registrar				

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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), *20 ds.; Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "*Asithenia*," "*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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LAW

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or

Village

or

City

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OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word) W

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(Month) (Day) 1 (Year)

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(City or town, State or foreign country)

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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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Filed Oct 17 1917

1917

Roy J Owens  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

(Month) (Day) 191 (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

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

CONTRIBUTORY

(Secondary)

(Signed) Roy J Owens M. D.

10.17 1917 (Address) Miss [unclear]

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At place of death..... yrs..... mos..... ds. In the State..... yrs..... mos..... ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date....., 19.....

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

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