

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Randolph  
Township .....  
or  
Village .....  
or  
City Roberts

Registration District No. 735 File No. 42388

Primary Registration District No. 3034 Registered No. 203

(NO. 906 St. James St. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Andrew J. Pitts

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE MARRIED widowed WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1844  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 73 yrs. 9 mos. 21 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) Ohio

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Unknown  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unknown  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Unknown

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Mrs. Alice Morrison  
(Address) Roberts

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1917  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1917 to Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1917 that I last saw him alive on Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1917 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:00 A.M.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Coronary thromb  
95B

(Duration) 7 yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.  
(Signed) M. J. Lawrence M. D.  
12-1- 1917 (Address) Roberts

\*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 Roberts DATE OF BURIAL 12/3-1917

20 UNDERTAKER Martin & Vital ADDRESS Roberts

# 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 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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LAW

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File No. *42388*

Township .....

Primary Registration District No. ....

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Village .....

City *Moberly*

(NO. ....)

St. ....

Ward) .....

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(Write the word) *W*

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OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country) .....

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OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country) .....

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(Informant) .....

(Address) .....

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Filed *1/3/9* 1918 *B. B. Cuppage*  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

*Nov 17* 191*7*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from  
*Nov 17* 191*7* to *Dec 10* 191*7*that I last saw him alive on *Dec 1st* 191*7*  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *11* a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

*cardiac Asthma*

CONTRIBUTORY

(Secondary)

(Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.

(Signed) *D. J. Lavelle* M. D.191..... (Address) *Moberly Mo*\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state  
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20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date.....

F. D. No. 19.....

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

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