

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Greene Co  
Township Walnut Grove  
or Harold  
Village Harold  
or  
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 325 File No. 4874-5  
Primary Registration District No. 5450 Registered No.  
St. Ward

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

2 FULL NAME Jesse E. Harold

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 16, 1843  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 75 yrs 9 mos If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Greenville Tenn

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Mr. K... ..  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) unknown  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anna M. Harold  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Penn

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) L. E. McLaughlin  
(Address) Walnut Grove Mo

15 Filed Feb 17, 1918 Registrar L. E. McLaughlin

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb 16, 1918  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb 8, 1918 to Feb 14, 1918 that I last saw him alive on Feb 14, 1918 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Apoplexy

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Paraschistia  
(Duration) 16 yrs. 10 mos. 16 ds.  
(Signed) L. B. Smith M. D.  
2/16/1918 (Address) Walnut Grove 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 Walnut Grove Mo DATE OF BURIAL Feb 17, 1918

20 UNDERTAKER J. A. Smith ADDRESS Walnut Grove 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, 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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*90*  
*Chronic Bronchitis*  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) *Chronic Bronchitis*  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
Signed: *J. B. Smith* M. D.  
*Major* 1918. (Address) *Walnut Grove*

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