

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

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Jasper
Township Galena Registration District No. 411 File No.
or
Village Primary Registration District No. 2002 Registered No. 112
or
City Jupiter Mo. St. John's Hosp. (NO. St. John's Hosp. St. Ward) [If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME A.C. Nelson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male
4 COLOR OR RACE White
5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED
(Write the word) widow
6 DATE OF BIRTH April 17 1846
(Month) (Day) (Year)
7 AGE 77 yrs 10 mos. ds.
If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?
8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Musterman
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER No Record
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) ''
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER ''
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) ''

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) J.E. Nelson
(Address) Elkton Kas.

15 Filed Feb 12 1918 J.A. Chenoweth Registrar

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb 12 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb 11 1918 to Feb 12 1918
that I last saw him alive on Feb 11 1918
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1:30 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Basilar Fracture of Skull
accidental
(Duration) yrs. mos. 6 1/2 hours

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) ''
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds. ''
(Signed) H.A. Boyne M. D.
Feb 14 1918 (Address) Galena Kas.

*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 Baxter Shop Kas DATE OF BURIAL Feb 13 1918
20 UNDERTAKER McCluck ADDRESS Galena Kas.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
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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PLACE OF DEATH
 County Jasper
 Township
 or
 Village
 or
 City Joplin

Registration District No. 411 File No. _____
 Primary Registration District No. 3002 Registered No. 113
 (No. St. John Hosp St. _____ Ward _____

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

FULL NAME Albert Chas. Nelson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) W

6 DATE OF BIRTH _____ 1 _____
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE _____
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 yrs. mos. ds.

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9 BIRTHPLACE
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb - 12 8
 (Month) (Day) (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 _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Sailor Fracture of Skull accidental
fell from street car.

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

10 NAME OF FATHER _____

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) _____

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) H. A. Boone M. D.
Mar 29, 1918 (Address) Joplin Mo

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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? _____

Former or usual residence _____

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19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____

20 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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