

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

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Wright
or
Township Boone
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 909 File No.
Primary Registration District No. 6274 Registered No.
St. Ward

2 FULL NAME Sam M. Alister

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (If write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 5 1897
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 20 yrs. 10 mos. 12 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Grove Spring Mo

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER James McAlister

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Smart

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb 17 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Feb 13 1918 to Feb 17 1918, that I last saw him alive on Feb 15 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 a. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Gunshot Wound
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(Duration) # yrs. # mos. # ds. ✓

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

(Signed) J.R. Mott M. D.
Feb 17 1918 (Address) Grove Spring 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.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) L. B. Hattergins
(Address) Grove Spring, Mo.

15 Filed Feb 20 1918 H. E. Fuson
Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Shaddy Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 2-18 1918

20 UNDERTAKER A. J. Webb ADDRESS Grove Spring 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, 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), 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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 Village
 or
 City (NO. 9 St. 6224 Ward)

Registration District No. 909 File No. 6224
 Primary Registration District No. 6224 Registered No.

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

2 FULL NAME

Sam McAllister

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) (Address)

15 Filed Feb 20 1918 W. E. Fuson Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb - 17 1918
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 1918 to 1918, that has now is alive on Feb 17 1918 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:30 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Grew that wound
accidental by a second
party shooting promiscuously
into a crowd.
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) 170
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.
 (Signed) J. R. Mott M. D.
Feb 17 1918 (Address) Govespring Mo

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION Supplied
 FEBRUARY 20 1918

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