

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

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Atchison  
Township Polk  
or  
Village  
or  
City (NO) St. (NO) Ward (NO)

Registration District No. 19 File No. C  
Primary Registration District No. 5026 Registered No. (blank)

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

2 FULL NAME William J. Myers

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH 2 23 1915  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 3 yrs 1 mos. 4 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work 181  
(b) General nature of industry business or establishment in which employed (or employer) 186

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) High Creek Mo

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Forest Myers  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Calaway Mo  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Emma Ford  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Calaway Mo

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Parent Myers  
(Address) Rock Port Mo

15 Filed Mar 12 1918 M. J. C. Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Mar 6 1918  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from March 6th 1918 to March 6th 1918, that I last saw him alive on March 6th 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Accidental death, the result of burning

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)  
(Signed) E. J. Keenan M. D.  
Mar. 8, 1918 (Address) Rock Port 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 Rock Port Mo DATE OF BURIAL 3/8 1918

20 UNDERTAKER E. J. Keenan ADDRESS Rock Port 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 symptom-atic), "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 child-birth 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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15 Filed May 18 1918 D.M.C. Chaubalac Registrar

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16 DATE OF DEATH Mar 6 1918 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Mar 6 1918 to Mar 6 1918 that I last saw him alive on Mar 6 1918 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at Rock Pot Ma m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows: Accidental death the result of burning, by falling into a tub of boiling hot water (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) E. A. Lewis M. D. Mar 8 1918 (Address) Rock Pot Ma

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