

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Chariton
Township Salisbury
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 175
Primary Registration District No. 5243

File No. 8199
Registered No. 12

(NO. _____ St. _____ Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Thomas Pixley

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH mech 13 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH 10 22 1852
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from mech 5, 1918, to mech 13, 1918, that I last saw him alive on mech 12, 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5 A. m.

7 AGE 66 yrs. 4 mos. 10 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
108 Solar Pneumonia
108
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 10 ds.

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

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

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) MO

(Signed) Dr. O. Harrison M. D.
mech 17 1918 (Address) Boonville Mo.

10 NAME OF FATHER Pixley

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

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

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Casper Smith
(Address) Salisbury Mo.

Former or usual residence _____

15 Filed 3/17 1918 G. W. Hankins Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Salisbury DATE OF BURIAL 3-14 1918

20 UNDERTAKER Wendelbaerge Bros ADDRESS Salisbury Mo.

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*, *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), *20 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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PARENTS
 10 NAME OF FATHER Don't know
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Don't know
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Don't know
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Hall

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Satisfactory information supplied. (Address)

15 Filed 5/16 1918 GW Hawkins Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Mch- 13 1918
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191 to 191, that I last saw h. alive on 191, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at m.

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

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. (Signed) M. D. (Address) 191

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