

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Sullivan
Township Green
or
Village Greencastle
or
City Greencastle (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 848 File No. 1-11812
Primary Registration District No. 4374 Registered No. 1

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

2 FULL NAME Ephraim Parsons

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 25 1834
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 83 yrs 3 mos 18 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Josiah Parsons
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Owings
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Ky

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Wm Parsons
(Address) Greencastle Mo

15 Filed 3/15 1918 Wm Parsons
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 191 to 191
that I last saw him alive on Mar 13 1918
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Write Debility
100
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(Duration) 6 yrs 6 mos ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)
(Duration) yrs mos ds.
(Signed) Wm Parsons M. D.
3/18 1918 (Address) Greencastle 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 Greencastle Mo DATE OF BURIAL 3/14 1918

20 UNDERTAKER B Vaughn ADDRESS Greencastle 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, 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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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Sullivan

Township..... Registration District No. 848 File No.
or

Village..... Primary Registration District No. 4514 Registered No. 1
or

City Greeneville NO..... St..... Ward.....

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

2 FULL NAME Ephraim Parsons

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

PARENTS 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).....

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

15 Filed 3/13 1918 W. Parsons Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Feb 13 1918 (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: Smallpox Smile (Duration) yrs. 6 mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Præcoxia Fabra (Duration) yrs. 4 mos. ds. (Signed) W. M. Parsons M. D. 3/13 1918 (Address) Greeneville

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Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Former or usual residence.....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL..... DATE OF BURIAL..... 191.....

20 UNDERTAKER..... ADDRESS.....

Satisfactory Information Supplied

SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATE

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