

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Perry Registration District No. 1128 File No. 1418779  
Township Bois Brule Primary Registration District No. 5879A Registered No. 5  
or Village Belgique City (NO.  St.  Ward   
City (NO.  St.  Ward

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

FULL NAME Liverance W. Layton

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

DATE OF DEATH April 1, 1918  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 26, 1875  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan. 1, 1918, to April 1, 1918, that I last saw him alive on April 1, 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4 P.M.

AGE 42 yrs. 4 mos. 5 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_ min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Tuberculosis

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Bois-Brule Township Perry Co. Mo.

(Duration) 3 yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds.  
Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) \_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) J. B. Brown M. D.  
April 3, 1918 (Address) Belgique Mo.

PARENTS  
NAME OF FATHER John Layton  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Perry Co. Mo.  
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nancy Patterson  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Perry Co. Mo.

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

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Rosa H. Layton  
(ADDRESS) Belgique Mo.

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Belgique Mo. DATE OF BURIAL April 3, 1918  
UNDERTAKER Alvin Standen ADDRESS Belgique Mo.

Filed April 3, 1918 by C. Herley Moore REGISTRAR  
Alvin Standen Clk.

Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

# 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*, *Sar-*

*coma*, 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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**2 FULL NAME**

Lawrence W. Layton

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH November 26, 1875  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 49 yrs. 4 mos. 5 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
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9 BIRTHPLACE Boys Bull Township Perry County Missouri  
(City or town, State or foreign country)

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 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Pike County Mo  
(City or town, State or foreign country)  
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14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.  
 (Informant) Rosa K. Layton  
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15 Filed April 3rd, 1918 Clarey Moore Registrar  
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**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16 DATE OF DEATH Apr 1, 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:  
Tuberculosis of Lungs  
caused by  
Exposure to Cold Drift  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) 28  
 (Duration) 2 yrs. 6 mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
 (Signed) J.P. Brown M. D.  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 191\_\_\_\_ (Address)

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)  
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20 UNDERTAKER Alais Stalens ADDRESS Belgique Mo

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