

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Madison

Township
or
Village
or
City Fredricksburg MO. St. Ward

Registration District No. 538
Primary Registration District No. 3029

File No. 20762
Registered No. 46

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

2 FULL NAME Chas. Oscar Higginbotham

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 7 1870
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 48 yrs. 3 mos. 25 ds.
If LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?

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

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

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER Chas. Y. Higginbotham
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Mo.
(City or town, State or foreign country)
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ruanda Moore
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Tenn.
(City or town, State or foreign country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) J. L. Higginbotham
(Address) Carrollton Mo.

15 Filed July 11 8 1918
W. H. Kifong
Registrar

3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH June 2 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from May 4 1918 to June 2 1918
that I last saw him alive on June 2 1918
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 5:29 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Empyema

108
11 D 1 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Pneumonia (Secondary) apparently by kind
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) J. C. Laney M. D.
June 3 1918 (Address) Fredricksburg Mo.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in death 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 West Plains Mo DATE OF BURIAL June 5 1918

20 UNDERTAKER Ed. H. Velt ADDRESS Fredricksburg

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.*, 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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 (a) Residence, No. Ward.
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OR (OR) WIFE, OF

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs or min

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

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(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

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12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT (Address)

15. FILE July 1, 1918 W. H. Ferguson REGISTRAR

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CONTRIBUTORS (SECONDARY) Tuberc (duration) yrs. mos. ds. Empyema (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED gr

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH?

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH?, DATE OF

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS (Signed) S. C. Slaughter, M. D. June 1918 (Address) Industriale

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS Ed H. Webb-Industriale

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SUGGESTED

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NOTE.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death; Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN.

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