

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Mississippi
Township Long Prairie
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 568 File No. 23934
Primary Registration District No. 5764 Registered No. 14
St. (NO) Ward

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

2 FULL NAME Stanley Johnson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH July 25 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb 14 1917
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased from May 18 1918 to July 24 1918 that I last saw him alive on July 24 1918 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 p.m.

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

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Chronic Colitis
104
(Duration) yrs. 2 mos. 11 ds.

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

CONTRIBUTORY Malaria
(Secondary) (Duration) yrs. 6 mos. 6 ds.
(Signed) G. M. Mallage M. D.
July 25 1918 (Address) Bethesda Md

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

PARENTS 10 NAME OF FATHER William H Johnson
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Stoddard Co Mo
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Anna Finley
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

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

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) W M Johnson
(Address) Bethesda Mo

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL
1918

15 Filed 7/25 1918 W M Johnson
Registrar

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

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 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 Missouri Registration District No. 568 File No. _____
 Township Long Branch Primary Registration District No. 5704 Registered No. 114
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence, No. _____ St. _____ 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 W (write the word)

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (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 _____
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
 (c) Name of employer _____

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

10. NAME OF FATHER _____

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

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

14. INFORMANT Wm Johnson (Address) Ashtand, Mo

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 25 1918

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____, (that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____ IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____ (Signed) _____, M. D.

_____, 19____ (Address)

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 Call Grave burying DATE OF BURIAL 7-26 1918

20. UNDERTAKER Wm ADDRESS ✓

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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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.