

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Anderson

Township
or
Village
or
City Mexico Mo. (NO. 8 Liberty St. 4 Ward)

Registration District No. 26
Primary Registration District No. 3002

File No. 25537
Registered No. 101

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

2 FULL NAME Augustus Byron Cluster

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male
4 COLOR OR RACE White
5 MARRIED Married
~~UNMARRIED~~
~~OR DIVORCED~~
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 18, 1841
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 76 yrs. 8 mos. 7 ds.
If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE
(City or town, State or foreign country) Peters Co., W. Virginia

PARENTS
10 NAME OF FATHER David Cluster
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Mo.
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret Egle
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Penn.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Hazel C. Cluster
(Address) 614 Olive St. - St. Louis

15 Filed Aug 26 8 1918
M. C. Clusters Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Aug 26, 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Aug 16, 1918, to Aug 25, 1918, that I last saw him alive on Aug 26, 1918, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Senility and nephritis
13 7
(Duration) 3 yrs. 3 mos. 0 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY old age
(Secondary) (Duration) 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds.
(Signed) Robert G. Shoder M. D.
Aug 26 1918 (Address) Mexico 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.....da. In the State.....yrs.....mos.....da.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence.....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Claywood Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Aug 27, 1918

20 UNDERTAKER Mexico Mo ADDRESS 1001 Pheterson Dr. Mexico Mo

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*; *Broncho-pneumonia* ("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 child-birth 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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County Cedar Registration District No. 26 File No. _____
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 3002 Registered No. 101
 City Mexico (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. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

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

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

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.

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS: Supplied

7. AGE YEARS _____ MONTHS _____ DAYS _____ IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hr. or _____ min.

Supplied and Reprints
Chorea
 (duration) yrs. mos. da.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) 170
 (duration) yrs. mos. da.

- (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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____

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

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

10. NAME OF FATHER _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

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

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

(Signed) Robt. C. Thorne M. D.

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

Nov 5, 1918 (Address) Mexico Mo

*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.)

14. INFORMANT (Address) _____

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

15. FILED Nov 5, 1918 Mexico Mo REGISTRAR _____ ADDRESS _____

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW. EXACT STATEMENT OF OCCUPATION IS VERY IMPORTANT. PROPERTY PRESERVED.

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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.