

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

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Randolph County Mo.

Township _____

or Village _____

or City Huntsville Mo.

Registration District No. 733

File No. _____

Primary Registration District No. 4438

Registered No. 56

(NO. _____ St.: _____ Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Clayton Shephard

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

6 DATE OF BIRTH Aug 23 1880
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 38 yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

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

10 NAME OF FATHER James Shephard

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Bettie Eaton

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Kentucky

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Mrs. Bettie Shephard (Address) Huntsville Mo.

15 Filed Nov 25 1918 J. W. Dancer Registrar

20 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 26 1918
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Nov 18 1918 to Nov 25 1918 that I last saw him alive on Nov 25 1918 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 7 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Broncho Pneumonia

107A10 (Duration) 8 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Influenza (Secondary) (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) J M. D.

*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 Huntsville Mo. Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Nov 27 1918

20 UNDERTAKER Andrew Minor ADDRESS Huntsville 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*; *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 "Asthma," "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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City Clayton

(No. _____)

St. _____

Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Clayton Shephard

(a) Residence No. _____

St. _____

Ward _____

(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 _____

4. COLOR OR RACE _____

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) _____

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 _____

(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 _____

(Address) _____

15.

FILED _____

19 _____

REGISTRAR

SUPPLEMENTARY

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Nov. 26 - 19 18

17.

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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:

Bronchitis Pneumonia 10

(duration) _____

yrs. 1

mos. 8

ds. _____

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Influenza

(duration) _____

yrs. 0

mos. 8

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) W. S. Terrill, M. D.

19 _____

(Address) Acuteville Mo

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL _____

DATE OF BURIAL _____

19 _____

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS _____

Andrew Minor Huntall

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

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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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