

## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County HarrisonMISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHTownship  
or  
Village  
or  
City Bethany (NO. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward)Registration District No. 334 File No. 9 1056  
Primary Registration District No. 4197 Registered No. 32 FULL NAME David T. Slatten (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)6 DATE OF BIRTH July 18 1861  
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE: 57 yrs. 5 mos. 29 da. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Harrison Co Mo.PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER Joseph P. Slatten  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary J. Travis  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Harrison Co Mo.14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) J. P. Slatten  
(Address) Bethany Mo.15 Filed Jan 20 9 1919 Lester B. White Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH January 17 1919  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 1915 to \_\_\_\_\_ 1919,  
that I last saw him viewed body alive on Jan 17 1919  
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:30 p.m.The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:  
Killed accidentally  
by iron saw  
2 yrs. 10 mos. da. (Duration)CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ da.  
(Signed) E. F. Hocking, Coroner  
1919 (Address) Bethany 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. \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Bethany Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan 20 1919  
20 UNDERTAKER Subbas ADDRESS Bethany Mo.

# Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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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 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 Bethany (No. ....) St. .... Ward)

**2. FULL NAME**

David T. Slatten

(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 (write the word) m

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 18 186

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hr 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

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12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 17 1919

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from ..... to .....  
 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: accidentally fell in to wood saw while sawing  
was running

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) Dr. Est. Harding, coroner  
 , 19 (Address) Bethany 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 Apr 19 1919 Susan Nicholas REGISTRAR 20. UNDERTAKER 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.