

1 PLACE OF DEATH

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

County Jefferson
Township Joachim
or
Village
or
City

Registration District No. 421 File No. 19992
Primary Registration District No. 2575 Registered No. D9
(NO. St. Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME

Noble Diggs

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

16 DATE OF DEATH June 30 1919
(Month) (Day) (Year)

DATE OF BIRTH Oct 26 1894
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from
....., 191....., to....., 191.....,
that I last saw h..... alive on....., 191.....,
and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at.....m.

AGE 24 yrs. 8 mos. 4 ds. If LESS than
1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Killed by being struck by
"Frisco train" Verdict of
coroner's jury
7:15 PM (Duration)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.

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

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)..... yrs..... mos..... ds.
(Signed) M. W. Jarvis Coroner M. D.
July 1st 1919 (Address) Festus Mo.

BIRTHPLACE
City or town, State or foreign country Indianapolis Ind

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

10 NAME OF FATHER Wm. Noble Diggs

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

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

At place of death..... yrs..... mos..... ds. In the State..... yrs..... mos..... ds.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Clark

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?.....

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

Former or usual residence.....

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Martha Diggs
(Address) House Ind.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Festus Mo DATE OF BURIAL July 2, 1919

Filed July 3 1919 J. E. Rutledge Registrar

20 UNDERTAKER Tom S. Byrd ADDRESS Festus

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
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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 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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2. FULL NAME

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(a) Residence. No. St. Ward. (If nonresident give city or town and State)
(Usual place of abode)

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)

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)

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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) June 30 19 19

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY: That I attended deceased from 19. to 19. that I last saw him/her live on 19. and that death occurred on the date stated above, at m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Accidentally killed by train

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.W. Jarvis corner M. D.

10/20, 1919 (Address) Festus, Mo.

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

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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 gives 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.