

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

PLACE OF DEATH
Bellevue
County *Washington*
Township *Center Washburn*
Village
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. **37** File No. *2757873*
Primary Registration District No. *5053* Registered No. *18*

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

FULL NAME *Albert A Van Gieson*

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <i>Male</i>	4 COLOR OR RACE <i>White</i>	5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <i>Married</i>
6 DATE OF BIRTH <i>March 3 1839</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
7 AGE <i>90 yrs 4 mos 13 ds.</i>		IF LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work... <i>Retired Druggist</i> (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		
9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <i>New York</i>		
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <i>Cornelius Van Gieson</i>	
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <i>Dont Know</i>	
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>Dont Know</i>	
	13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <i>Dont Know</i>	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *July 16 1919*
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from *July 12 1919* to *July 13 1919*, that I last saw him alive on *July 13 1919*, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *8:25 p.m.*

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Toxaemia
6 1/2
1 1/2 (Duration) yrs. mos. *5* ds.

CONTRIBUTORY *Age*
(Secondary) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) *L.B. Northcutt* M. D.
Oct 15 1919 (Address) *Washburn*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) *Frances Van Gieson*
(Address) *Washburn 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...

15 Filed... 191... Registrar

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL *Roller Cemetery* DATE OF BURIAL *July 17 1919*
20 UNDERTAKER *Neighbors* 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, 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 "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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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Barry Registration District No. 37 File No.
 Township Washburn Primary Registration District No. 3053 Registered No. 18
 City (No.) St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

Albert a van Geison

(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)

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
80. 4. 13.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Retier Druggist.
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
 (c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) New York
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER Cornelius van Geison.

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Dont Know.

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

14. INFORMANT Francis van Geison.
 (Address) Washburn, Mo.

15. FILED Dr. R. R. Smith.
 REGISTRAR

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16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 16 1919
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THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Toxameia.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

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) L. S. Northcut., M. D.
19 (Address) Washburn, Mo.

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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.