

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

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Green Registration District No. 300 File No. 389  
 Township Springfield Prime Registration District No. 2001 Registered No. 389  
 City Springfield (No. 2001) Deaconess Hospital (Ward)

**2. FULL NAME**

(a) Residence. Camden Mo. (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. 1 1/2 mos. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) married

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 9 1919

5A. If MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (or) WIFE OF Margaret Vail

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from May, 1919 to July 9, 1919 that I last saw him alive on July 9, 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10:30 A.M.

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 4 - 1850

18. CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Gangrene of  
right lung  
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.  
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CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) to Supt. & P. mine  
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Supt of mine  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Coal  
 (c) Name of employer Martin Hubbell

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED  
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: ✓  
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? yes DATE OF July 9 1919

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Orange Co. N.Y. (STATE OR COUNTRY)

18. WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no  
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?  
 (Signed) Willis Smith M.D.

10. NAME OF FATHER A. O. Vail

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary T. Bryant

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

\*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.)  
 19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Hazewood Co. DATE OF BURIAL July 11 1919

14. INFORMANT Rolt Vail (Address) K.C. Mo.

15. FILED JUL 10 1919 Registrar Edwin A. James Deputy Registrar David B. Johnson

20. UNDERTAKER Sells Stock ADDRESS 304 E. 11th

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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[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

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County St. Louis Registration District No. 318 File No. 389  
 Township St. Louis Primary Registration District No. 2001 Registered No. 389  
 City St. Louis (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**

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

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

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

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

PARENTS

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 7/9 1919 Edward Hall REGISTRAR

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from        1919, to        1919, that I last saw        give on        1919, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at        m.

**THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:**

Empyema of Lung  
Chronic & Progressive  
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) torso  
 (duration) yrs. mos. da.

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?  
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20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

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