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

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Stoddard

Township or Village or City New Lisbon

Registration District No. 841

File No. 8

Primary Registration District No. 6103

Registered No. 841

(NO. ..... St.: ..... Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Logan Proffer

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male

4 COLOR OR RACE White

5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept (Month) 4 (Day) 1841 (Year)

7 AGE 78 yrs. ..... mos. 16 ds.

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) Farming

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Near Swinton Mo.

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER John Proffer

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

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Carolina Stroup

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) N. Carolina

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) J. A. Swindell

(Address) Swinton Mo.

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Filed Sept 21 1919

Nora Swindell Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Sept (Month) 20 (Day) 1919 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Oct 20, 1918, to Sept 20, 1919, that I last saw him alive on Sept 19, 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 a. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Endocarditis
92A
11B

(Duration) ..... yrs. 10 mos. ..... ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Influenza

(Duration) ..... yrs. ..... mos. ..... ds.

(Signed) R F Tarpley M. D.

Sept 21, 1919 (Address) Swinton

*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 Rock Point Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL Sept 21 1919

20 UNDERTAKER E. G. Shrum

ADDRESS Swinton

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 childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL *septichaemia*," "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.)

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

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SUPPLEMENTARY

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Stoddard Registration District No. 841 File No.
Township New Lisbon Primary Registration District No. 6103 Registered No. 841
City (No. St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME Logan Proffer
(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 Married

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept 4 1841

7. AGE

YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ..... min.
78		16	

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Near Swinton Mo
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

PARENTS
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(STATE OR COUNTRY) Stoddard Mo
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13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)
(STATE OR COUNTRY) N. Caralina

14. INFORMANT J. A. Swindell
(Address) Swinton Mo

15. FILED: Sept 21 1919 Nora Swindell
REGISTRAR

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(duration) yrs. 10 mos. — ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Influenza
(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) R. F. Farley, M. D.
, 19 (Address) Swinton

*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 Rock Point cemetery
DATE OF BURIAL Sept 21 1919

20. UNDERTAKER E. G. Shrum
ADDRESS Swinton

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.

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