

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

30234

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson Registration District No. 399 File No. _____
 Township Ray Primary Registration District No. 1002 Registered No. _____
 City St. Louis (Name of Grace Hospital) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Thomas Drury Lewis
 (a) Residence No. 2265 Orville 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: Male 4. COLOR OR RACE: White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word): Single

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Nov 8th 1911

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
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8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Schoolboy
 (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) Sanas City Mo

10. NAME OF FATHER

Thomas M Lewis

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Ill

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

May Debord

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri

PARENTS

14. INFORMANT Thomas M Lewis

(Address) 2265 Orville

15. FILED 10-12-19 Ada James REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

15. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 11th 1919

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from September 24th 1919 to October 10th 1919 that I last saw him... alive on October 10th 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1258 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS: Meningitis, Traumatic

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Trauma from Injury

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) J. N. Stauter, M. D.

10-11-19 (Address) 1800 Central R.C. Bldg.

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

Hope Cem R.C.K. 10/12 1919

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

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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," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "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 St. Louis St. St. Louis Ward St. Louis

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 (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 <u>M</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF		
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(STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT

(Address)

15. FILED

19____ REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Accidents. Fracture of skull, fall upon sidewalk, same fractured his eye, penetrating into skull, absolutely fatal.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) trauma from fall
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: At home

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? Yes DATE OF Sept 24 1919

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? fr

(Signed) J. H. Pickett, M. D.
 19____ (Address) 1800 Central Ave

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