

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



32146

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Stone Registration District No. 843 File No. _____
 Township Washington Primary Registration District No. 4513 Registered No. _____
 City Madison (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

La Fayette Henson
 (a) Residence, No. 217-11 XX St. XX Ward XX
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 35 yrs. 2 mos. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? XX yrs. XX mos. XX ds.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

5A. ~~IF~~ MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (write name) Frances Henson

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) October 6, 1858

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
	<u>60</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>26</u>	

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Stone County
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri

10. NAME OF FATHER Zachariah Henson

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Armillie Williams

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Bowling Green
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Kentucky

14. INFORMANT Florence H. Reith
 (Address) Dalena, Mo.

15. FILED 11/18, 1919 Chas. H. Craig
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) October 2, 1919

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept 31 1919 to Oct 2 1919
 that I last saw living alive on Oct 2 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:30 P m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
intestinal obstruction
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 5 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____
 (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED - Dalena, Mo.
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH, _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF Oct 2, 1919

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS post operation
 (Signed) B. W. Sargent M. D.
 , 19 _____ (Address) Dalena Mo

*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 Dalena Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 5, 1919

20. UNDERTAKER C. J. Manley ADDRESS Aurora, Mo.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.]

Statement of Occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework* or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

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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 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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 2 19 19

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

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18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....

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)

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH?..... DATE OF.....
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?.....
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?.....
 (Signed)..... M.D.
 , 19 (Address)

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ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETED AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW. CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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DR. R. W. SMART'S HOSPITAL

CRANE, MISSOURI Jan.11.1920.

Chas.H.Craig Galena Mo.

Dear.Sir.

Replying to yours, Of recent date will say the cause for operation on Dr. Henson was to relieve mechanical obstruction of bowel. operation# showed obstruction to be due to omental adhesions to small intestines.

Respect.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. W. Smart". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Respect."

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