

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

PLACE OF DEATH
County St. Clair
Township Washington
or
Village _____
or
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

706
Registration District No. 1023 File No. 32045
Primary Registration District No. 6104 Registered No. _____

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

FULL NAME John Henry Christman Ellerman

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX Male COLOR OR RACE White SINGLE MARRIED Married
WIDOWED OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)
DATE OF BIRTH May 10, 1898
(Month) (Day) (Year)
AGE 71 yrs. 5 mos. 29 ds. IF LESS than 1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer 1:20 B

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) State of Ind.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER John Ellerman
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sally Williams
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Germany

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Hayes Purcell
(ADDRESS) Brookings Mo

Filed Nov 10, 1919 E. Kirkpatrick
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Nov 9, 1919
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from New York, 1919 to Nov 9, 1919, that I last saw him alive on _____, 1919, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

from Malnutrition
1. Chronic Bowel
Obstruction (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) Carl J. Powell M. D.
1919 (Address) Brookings Mo

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)
At place 71 yrs. 5 mos. 29 ds. In the Ind. State 2 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence Brookings Mo

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Brush Creek sec DATE OF BURIAL Nov 10, 1919
UNDERTAKER None used ADDRESS _____

PLACE OF DEATH

County _____

Township _____

or

Village _____

or

City _____

Registration District No. _____

File No. _____

Primary Registration District No. _____

Registered No. _____

(NO. _____)

City _____

St. _____

Ward _____

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FULL NAME

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)
	DATE OF BIRTH	

AGE _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____
 IF LESS than
 1 day, _____ hrs.
 or _____ min. ?

OCCUPATION _____
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

BIRTHPLACE _____
 (City or town, State or foreign country)

NAME OF FATHER _____

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER _____
 (City or town, State or foreign country)

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER _____
 (City or town, State or foreign country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
 (Informant) _____

(ADDRESS) _____

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH _____, 191____
 (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from _____, 191____, to _____, 191____, that I last saw h_____ alive on _____, 191____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

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

Contributory _____
 (SECONDARY)

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

(Signed) _____, 191____ (Address) _____ M. D.

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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 _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF BURIAL _____, 191____

UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County St Clair Registration District No. 1025 File No. _____
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 6004 Registered No. _____
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME John Henry Christian Ellermann
 (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 or (OR) WIFE of _____

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

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

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
 (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) _____

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) _____

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 11-9-1919
 17. _____

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS: _____

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (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) _____, M. D.

, 19 _____ (Address)

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

20. UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY

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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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"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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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County S. - Char Registration District No. 1025 File No. 34045a
 Township Washington Primary Registration District No. 6004 Registered No. _____
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

John Henry Christian Ellerman
 (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 Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married.

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.
71 5 29

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) _____
 (c) Name of employer _____

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

10. NAME OF FATHER _____

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sophy Williamson

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

14. INFORMANT Hays Burchett (Address) Woods Mo

15. FILED 11/13/19 E. Kirkpatrick REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
From Natural Causes
Bovillia
 _____ (duration) yrs. mos. da.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (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?
 (Signed) P. A. Smith, Coroner
 , 19____ (Address)

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Brush Creek Cem DATE OF BURIAL Nov 10 1919

20. UNDERTAKER None used ADDRESS _____

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(write the word)

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6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 1849

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
71 5 29

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 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

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 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

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13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Germany
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15. FILED 29 1920 E. Kirkpatrick REGISTRAR

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from Natural Causes Bowell

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

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(Signed) C. A. Smith, M. D.

119, 1919 (Address) Osceola

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