

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Tenniscot  
 Township Pasacola  
 or  
 Village Pasacola  
 or  
 City .....

Registration District No. 1102  
 Primary Registration District No. 5870

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

File No. 34 8293  
 Registered No. 34

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

## 2. FULL NAME

George Knight McElyea

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) X  
 6 DATE OF BIRTH 8 29 1919  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 5 yrs. 12 mos. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

9 BIRTHPLACE Camden MO.  
 (City or town, State or foreign country)

10 NAME OF FATHER George McElyea  
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Camden MO.  
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Hattie Knight  
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenniscot

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
 (Informant) George McElyea  
 (Address) Pasacola MO.

15 Filed Feb 10 20 1920 W. J. Newaters Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 2 10 1920  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from 1/28/20 1920, to 2/10 1920, that I last saw him alive on 1/19/20, 1920, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

11A Pneumonia  
107A

(Duration) yrs. mos. 5 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Influenza  
 (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Missie Elders M. D.  
1/10 1920 (Address) Hayti MO

\*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 Portersville MO. DATE OF BURIAL 2-11-1920

20 UNDER-TAKER Bob Young ADDRESS Portersville MO

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 City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ (Ward \_\_\_\_\_)

2. FULL NAME George Knight M<sup>r</sup> Elyia  
 (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 <u>M</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>W.</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>S</u>		
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.
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (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)				
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 <u>2-10-20</u> <u>W.P. McWater</u> 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 _____ alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.	
THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS: <u>Pneumonia</u> <u>Bronchio</u>	
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) <u>G.O. Alders</u> M.D. <u>2-10-20</u> , 19 <u>20</u> (Address) <u>Hay to MCO</u>	
*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	DATE OF BURIAL
20. UNDERTAKER	ADDRESS

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

WHILE FILLING WITH UNFADING INK---THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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

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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, plebitis, 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.