

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Platte Registration District No. 6 92 File No. _____
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 4414 Registered No. _____
 City Dearborn (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Rufus M. Maget
 (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 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 <u>Husband</u>			
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) <u>Sep. 12th. 1850.</u>			
7. AGE: YEARS 69	MONTHS 10	DAYS 00	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work retired farmer (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <u>retired</u> (c) Name of employer <u>self</u>			
9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Missouri</u> (STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Tennessee</u>			
PARENTS	10. NAME OF FATHER John Maget		
	11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY) Tennessee		
	12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nancy Martin		
	13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY) Tennessee.		
14. INFORMANT <u>Mrs R.M. Maget</u> (Address) <u>Dearborn, Mo.</u>			
15. FILED <u>July 14 20</u> REGISTRAR _____			

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)	<u>July 12. 1920</u> 19 <u>20</u>
17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>July 4th</u> to <u>July 12th</u> , 19 <u>20</u> that I last saw him alive on <u>July 11th</u> , 19 <u>20</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>4:30 P.M.</u> m.	
THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS: <u>Chronic interstitial Nephritis</u> <u>Arterio Sclerosis</u> (duration) <u>2</u> yrs. <u>7</u> mos. <u>1</u> ds. CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) <u>Arterio Sclerosis</u> (duration) <u>5</u> yrs. <u>1</u> mos. <u>1</u> ds.	
18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED <u>at place of death</u> IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH, _____ DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? <u>No</u> DATE OF _____ WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? <u>No</u> WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? <u>Disinon blood</u> (Signed) <u>R. Peter</u> , M. D. <u>July 15 1920</u> (Address) <u>Waller mo</u>	
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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL	DATE OF BURIAL
<u>Judy Ceretery.</u>	<u>July. 13th. 1920.</u>
20. UNDERTAKER	ADDRESS
<u>Lucian Davis</u>	<u>Dearborn Mo</u>

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

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

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
<u>69</u>		<u>10</u>	<u>00</u>	

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Dearborn, Mo.
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

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 (STATE OR COUNTRY)
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 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

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15. Filed July 22 1920 V. M. H. H. H. REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 7-12 1920

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from July 11th, 1920, to July 15th, 1920, that I last saw him live on July 11th, 1920, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7:00 P.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Chronic Interstitial Nephritis

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Astero Sclerosis (duration) 2 yrs. X mos. 1 ds.
5 yrs. X mos. 8 ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: at home
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF None
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? None
 (Signed) J. W. Pellet, M. D.
July 12 1920 (Address) Wallace

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 ADDRESS Dearborn, Mo.
 20. URBERTAKER Lucian Davis

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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