

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

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Ballouay
Township Fulton
or
Village
or
City Fulton

Registration District No. 104 File No. 33653-0
Primary Registration District No. 3008 Registered No. 189

(NO State Hospital No. 1 H. 2 Ward)

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

2 FULL NAME Wm P. Dawson

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OF DIVORCED Single
(Write the word)

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 23 1920
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH 1843
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Mar 26 1917 to Nov 23 1920, that I last saw him alive on Nov 23 1920 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:25 a.m.

7 AGE 77 yrs. mos. ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Chronic Myocarditis
93C
162/19
(Duration) 1 yrs. mos. ds.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) Senility
(Duration) several yrs
(Signed) Herman Major M. D.
Nov 23 1920 (Address) Fulton Mo

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) no Record

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

10 NAME OF FATHER no Record

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) no Record

At place of death 2 yrs. 7 mos. 29 ds. In the State 1 yrs. mos. ds.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER no Record

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? don't know

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) no Record

Former or usual residence Platte City Mo

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Hospital Records
(Address) Fulton Mo

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Fulton Mo DATE OF BURIAL Nov 23 1920

15 Filed Nov 26 1920 R. M. Lewis Registrar

20 UNDERTAKER E. W. Herndon ADDRESS Fulton Mo

state important. N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied, so that it may be properly reported. CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly reported.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[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

"Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritonaeum*, 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," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "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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1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Callaway Registration District No. 104 File No.
 Township Primary Registration District No. 3008 Registered No. 189
 City Fulton (No.) St. Ward
 2. FULL NAME Wm. P. Dabson
 (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 m 4. COLOR OR RACE w 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED s
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Month & day unknown 1843
 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. da.
 (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)

15.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Nov 25 1920
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 19..... to 19.....
 that I last saw him live on 19....., and that death occurred on the date stated above, at m.
 THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

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)

*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.

PHYSICIANS SHOULD STATE EXACTLY. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. STATEMENT OF OCCUPATION is very important. FILLED 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, phlebitis, 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.