

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

2837

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County..... LINN..... Registration District No. 496..... File No.
 Township..... Primary Registration District No. 3025..... Registered No. 76.....
 City..... Brookfield, Mo. (No. 446 Myers..... St. Word)

2. FULL NAME Prewitt Hoskins

(a) Residence. No. 446 Myers..... St. and..... Ward.....
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 20 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 Mary Hoskins

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan. 10th, 1867

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
54 8 26

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Water Supt. C. B. & O. Ry.
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer).....
 (c) Name of employer C. B. & O. RY.

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Linneus
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER Daniel Hoskins
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Howard Co.
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Nancy Prewitt
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Howard Co.
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri

14. INFORMANT [Signature]
 (Address) Brookfield, Missouri

15. FILED 10/8th/21 [Signature]
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct. 6th 1921

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from July 6th, 1921, to Oct. 6th, 1921, that I last saw him alive on Oct. 6th, 1921, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8 p. m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Carcinoma of Pancreas.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Dent know
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? Yes DATE OF Oct. 5th, 1921

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Surgical

(Signed) No. No. Pratt M. D.
Oct. 9, 1921 (Address) Brookfield, 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 Rose Hill Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 9th 1921

20. UNDERTAKER [Signature] ADDRESS [Signature]

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[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health
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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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 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 200 mos. _____ da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.

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 (Signed) W. W. Pratt, M. D.
Oct. 8, 1921 (Address) Brookfield.

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ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK---THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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