MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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

File No. 20772

PLACE OF DEATH

County: Nodaway

Township: Union
or
Village:
or
City: (NO. St.; Ward)

Registration District No. 627

Primary Registration District No. 5829

Registered No.

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

FULL NAME Samuel Harrison Downing

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX: Male

COLOR OR RACE: White

SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word): Widower

DATE OF BIRTH: Aug (Month) 17 (Day), 1848 (Year)

AGE: 74 yrs. 0 mos. 17 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

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

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country): Mo.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER: Geo. A. Downing
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country): New York
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Elizabeth Pierson
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Indiana

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE
(Informant) Grant T. Downing
(ADDRESS) Hopkins Mo.

Filed Sept 6, 1922 E L Cronson
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH: Sept (Month) 5 (Day), 1922 (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Sep 5, 1922, to Sep 5, 1922, that I last saw him alive on Sep 5, 1922, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:20 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: Had no medical attendant. I saw him a few minutes before death, but did not make diagnosis was invalid (Duration) 8 or 10 yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) (Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Eugene L. Cronson M. D.
Sep 6 1922 (Address) Pickering 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 of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? Douglas Co. Mo.
Former or usual residence: Farmer

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: White Oak Cem
DATE OF BURIAL: Sep. 11 1922
UNDERTAKER: Roy Clark
ADDRESS: Pickering Mo.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

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HUGH STEPHENS, JEFFERSON CITY.

I stated in my original certificate.
man died without medical attendance.
d a diagnosis was not made.
n how in "Sam Hill" do you expect
to. "Please state cause".
aw him only once, a few minutes before
died. And he was in no condition to
dergo an examination. I learned from
family that he had been an invalid
some years but they did not know what
trouble was."
nearest that I could come to it
ld be to make a guess. If you want
guess. Please let me know and I
l make one,

Dr Eugene L Crowson

This man died without Medical atte
I saw him a few minutes preceding d
He was in no condition to stand a
Physical examination. I stated
that a diagnosis was not made.
Therefore I cannot say what this ma
died with. He was said to have bee
invalid for several years. but I cannot
say what his trouble was. He had no
been examined as I know of. and it w
the first time that I had seen him

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The enclosed certificate is defective for the reason that the cause of death is not stated. If you say the deceased

Please correct, sign and return, together with this card.

was an invalid for 5. or 10. years.
Please state the cause

Dr. CORTEZ F. ENLOE, State Registrar.

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
County: Nodaway Registration District No. 627 File No.
Township: Union Primary Registration District No. 5-829 Registered No.
City (No. St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME: Samuel Harrison Downing
(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): W

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, 19 ..... REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

(duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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 19

20. UNDERTAKER | ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTARY

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN.