

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Polk Registration District No. 710 File No. 32126
 Township Murphy Primary Registration District No. 3930 Registered No. _____
 City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Thomas Leander Pike

(a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____ (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 (Usual place of abode)

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 Male 4. COLOR OR RACE ✓ 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Married

5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Adeline M. Pike

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Nov 4 1864

7. AGE 66 YEARS MONTHS _____ DAYS 20 If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED Farmer 118C
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) farmer work
 (c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Slagle Creek Polk Co Mo
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER James Pike

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Bennett

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT Andy H. Pike
 (Address) 2306 Wellar ave Springfield Mo

15. FILE NO. Nov 25 1922 Bird Armstrong REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Nov 24 1922

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Nov. 24 1922, to Nov. 24 1922, and that I last saw him alive on Nov. 24 1922, at 8:00 pm

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
sigd suddenly
of Heart Failure after
Eating / Supper without
of any (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Chronic Indigestion
about (duration) 30 yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF _____
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____
 (Signed) M. H. Beckman, M. D.

, 19 (Address) Pleasant Hope 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 Slagle Mo DATE OF BURIAL Nov 26 1922

20. UNDERTAKER Raymond Benton Pleasant Hope Mo ADDRESS

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