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ORIGINAL

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE OF IOWA

12203^a

1 PLACE OF DEATH Clarke 191 State Missouri Registered No. _____
 County Wyaconda 194 or Village _____
 Township Wyaconda 5266 or Village _____
 City _____
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name instead of street and number) Room 97 - 89 E. Train 2010 through Mo. Ward _____

2 FULL NAME Elmer Elsworth Vaslett
 (a) Residence. No. _____ St. _____ Ward Brooklyn N.Y.
 (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) widowed
 5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of Anna Vaslett (or) WIFE of _____
 6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) May 15 - 1861
 7 AGE Years 51 Months 11 Days 1 If less than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Traveling Salesman
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Jewelry Co.
 (c) Name of employer _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Central Falls
 (State or country) Rhode Island

10 NAME OF FATHER Timothy Vaslett
 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Canada
 (State or country) _____
 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lusane Child
 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Bellingham
 (State or Country) Mass.

14 Informant F. M. Vaslett
 (Address) 767 - E. Parkway Brooklyn, N.Y.

15 Filed Apr 16/23 19 _____
A. P. Johnston Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

15 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Apr 16 1923

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____
19 to _____
19 that I last saw him _____
19 alive on _____
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____ m.
 THE CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

appeared to be from
uraemia
1320/29 (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) J. F. Braem M. D.
St. Madison Ia. 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
Cawtucket, Rhode Island Apr 19 1923
 20 UNDERTAKER Walt H. Clements ADDRESS St. Madison Iowa

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Compositor*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 months)*. For persons who have no occupation whatsoever.

as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septi-cemia," "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.)

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN.

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, peritoneum*, 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 inter-current) 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," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaus-

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

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Clarke Registration District No. 191 File No. _____
 Township Wyaconda Primary Registration District No. 5266 Registered No. 8
 City _____ (No. on A.T. & P. Train No. 10 through Ward)

2. FULL NAME

Elmer Elsworth Vaslett

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

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX M 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED W (write the word)

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 15 - 1861

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
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(STATE OR COUNTRY) Rhode Island

10. NAME OF FATHER

Timothy Vaslett

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Canada

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Susan E. Guild

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

(STATE OR COUNTRY) Bellingham

14. INFORMANT

(Address) _____

15. FILED

7-30-1923 P. G. Callahan REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

appeared to be from
uraemia

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) J. J. Chalmers M. D.

4-24-1923 (Address) Ft. Madison Ia.

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Rhode Island

April 19 1923

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Walt. H. Clements

Ft. Madison

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.)

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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: "Certificate will be returned for additional information which give 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.

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BY PHYSICIAN.