

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

20767

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Boone Registration District No. 75 File No. _____
Township Perche Primary Registration District No. 5114 Registered No. _____
City _____ (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

Jeffrey Paul Stedham
(a) Residence, No. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode)
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 Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Single
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OR (OR) WIFE OF _____

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 8-8-1901

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
<u>22</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>		

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work House Keeping
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
(c) Name of employer _____

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Boone Co Mo
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER Emer Edwin Stedham

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Luise Ann Benedict

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

14. INFORMANT Emer Edwin Stedham
(Address) Harrisburg Mo

15. FILED Aug 8, 1923 J. J. Wood
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 5 1923

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from April 24, 1923, to July 5, 1923 (day) last saw her alive on April 28, 1923, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 11:30 A m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Tuberculosis
2319
(duration) yrs. 4 mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____
(duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED Hallsville Mo
IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____

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

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? smear
(Signed) J. J. Wood M. D.
, 19 (Address) Harrisburg 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 Red Port Church DATE OF BURIAL July 6 1923

20. UNDERTAKER R. P. Sealey ADDRESS Harrisburg Mo

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 (Usual place of abode)
 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..... 4. COLOR OR RACE..... 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (circle the word)

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

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			If less than 1 day, hrs. or min.

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- (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer).....
- (c) Name of employer.....

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10. NAME OF FATHER

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12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

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

14.

INFORMANT (Address)

15.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from....., 19....., to....., 19....., and that I last saw h..... alive on....., 19....., to....., 19....., and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at..... in.....

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

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IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH..... DATE OF.....
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH?..... DATE OF.....
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?.....
 WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?.....

(Signed)....., M. D.
 , 19 (Address)

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2. FULL NAME

Leffrey Opal Stidham

(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) S

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

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12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Marie Ann Benedict

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14. INFORMANT Omer Edwin Stidham (Address) Harrisburg Mo

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17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from April 24 1923, to April 26 1923, that I last saw him live on April 26 1923, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:30 p.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Tuberculosis of the Lungs

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

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

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH: _____ DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS: none (Signed) H. Gullett, M. D.

_____, 19 _____ (Address) Harrisburg Mo

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Red Rock Church July 6 1923

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

R. G. Beasley Harrisburg

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

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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, Composer, 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, 8 yrs.)* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

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, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasma); *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," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "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.)

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.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
BY PHYSICIAN.