

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson Registration District No. 402
 Township Oak Grove Primary Registration District No. 4237
 City (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

File No. _____
 Registered No. _____

2. FULL NAME

Andrew Clarke Pees
 (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 Male **4. COLOR OR RACE** White **5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)** Widowed

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept 16 1884

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
40 6 20

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer
 (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) Washington
Penn

10. NAME OF FATHER Zachariah Pees

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lydias Pees

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

14. INFORMANT Marble Pees
 (Address) Oak Grove, Mo

15. FILED _____ **19** _____ **REGISTRAR**

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) April 6th 1924

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ since _____ after his death _____ to _____, 19____ that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____:____ m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

875 Chas. pl. ex.
went slipped about 36. injured
vertebrae and died before he got
to see his _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____

(Signed) David R. Knight, M. D.

, 19 (Address) State's Lab Mo

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Oak Grove Mo **DATE OF BURIAL** 4/8 1924

20. UNDERTAKER Z. Webb **ADDRESS** Oak Grove Mo.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

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

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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

"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.)

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 City (No.) St. Ward

2. FULL NAME Andrew Clark Pees
 (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. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept 16 - 1854

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
70 6 20

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16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Apr 6 1924

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from to 19....., that I last saw him alive on 19....., and that death occurred, on the date noted above, at..... m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

All poplexy only, I had about 30 minutes and died before I got to see him. (duration) yrs. mos. da.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) (duration) yrs. mos. da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED? IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? 74-A

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? DATE OF.....

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? (Signature) David R. Griffith

, 19 (Address) Bates City Mo.

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

14. INFORMANT (Address) Charles Pees Oak Grove Mo.

15. FILED May 4 1924 A. M. Mamm REGISTRAR

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

Oak Grove Mo Apr 8 1924

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS Z. O. Webb Oak Grove Mo

ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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

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