

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Webster Registration District No. 900 File No. 8
 Township Monroe Primary Registration District No. 6207 Registered No. _____
 City St. Louis (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Elie Butts
 (a) Residence No. Monroe Ward _____ (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 Widowed

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) < _____

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
<u>68</u>		<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED Tanner
 (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

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 20 1924
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct 1, 1924 to Oct 20, 1924 that I last saw him alive on Oct 20, 1924, 1924 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3 PM, m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Tuberculosis of
Right Lungs
31 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.
 CONTRIBUTOR (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) L _____, M. D.
 _____, 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.)

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Tenn

10. NAME OF FATHER John W. Wray

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Alice Buck

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

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL, DATE OF BURIAL
St. Paul Cemetery Oct 21 1925

20. UNDERTAKER ADDRESS
Geo Broymon

14. INFORMANT F. J. Murphy
 (Address) Monroe

15. FILED Mar. 19 25 D. C. Williams
 REGISTRAR

CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly understood.

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 neoplasms); *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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PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				
3. SEX <u>M</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>M</u>		
5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF				
6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) <u>Mar 16 - 1862</u>				
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PARENTS	11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)			
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SUPPLEMENTARY

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