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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Knox — Registration District No. 1056 — File No.
Township Colony — Primary Registration District No. 5597 — Registered No. 4
City (No. St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME Edward R. Buford
(a) Residence. No. Rutledge, mo 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): married

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR): Jan-13-1862

7. AGE: Years 63 — Months 3 — Days 3 — If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ..... min.

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): Knox Co.
(STATE OR COUNTRY): Missouri

PARENTS
10. NAME OF FATHER: Wellington Buford
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)
(STATE OR COUNTRY): Virginia
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Amanda Staples
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)
(STATE OR COUNTRY): Virginia

14. INFORMANT: W. L. Buford
(Address): Gorin, mo

15. FILED: April 9, 1925 — Orville Windsor, REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR): April 16 1925

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 1st, 1925 to April 16, 1925 that I last saw him alive on April 12, 1925 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12 30 P m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS: Cardiac-hypertrophy with Tri-Cuspid Stenosis
(duration) 1 yrs. 6 mos. — ds.

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

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? X ray

(Signed) F. M. Johnson, M. D.
6 17, 1925 (Address) Garin 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: Harmony Grove — DATE OF BURIAL: April 18 1925

20. UNDERTAKER: Garth & Basket — ADDRESS: Gorin

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(STATE OR COUNTRY)

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN).....
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.....(duration).....yrs. .....mos.

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Thus the form in use in New York City states: ... 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.

fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 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*