

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

Do not use this space.

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County New Madrid
Township _____
City _____ (No. _____)

Registration District No. 604
Primary Registration District No. 5802

File No. 228
Registered No. 228
Ward _____

2. FULL NAME

(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 Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Widower

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 1856 27 Nov

7. AGE YEARS 69 MONTHS 4 DAYS 3 IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Henry Co Kentucky
(STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

10. NAME OF FATHER James O. Abbott

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Doniphan Mo
(STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Thayer

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

14. INFORMANT Mrs. Lige Parnell
(Address) New Madrid

15. FILED 1/15 1926 W. N. O'Barman
REGISTRAR

3. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 2nd 1926

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from May 2nd 1926 to May 10th 1926 that I last saw him alive on May 1st 1926, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1:25 p.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Malaria & Scurvy

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Malaria & Scurvy

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED Life since

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH New Madrid Mo

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____

(Signed) J. D. Baker M. D.

19 (Address) New Madrid

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Evergreen Cem. DATE OF BURIAL May 10 1926

20. UNDERTAKER Richards and Co ADDRESS New Madrid 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.)

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: "Certificates 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.

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1925-
 ALL INFORMATION CALLED
 FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON
 THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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 City..... (No..... St..... Ward)

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 Primary Registration District No. 5802

File No. 228
 Registered No. 1

2. FULL NAME

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 27-1856

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. min.
69 3 1 1

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

PARENTS

10. NAME OF FATHER.....
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN).....
 (STATE OR COUNTRY).....
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.....
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN).....
 (STATE OR COUNTRY).....

14. INFORMANT (Address).....

15. FILED 1/15-1926 WM. N. O'Bannon
 REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 8/5/8/25

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH,* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH.....
 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH?..... DATE OF.....
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY?.....
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 , 19 (Address)

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