

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH Rushly  
 County Shannon Registration District No. 751 File No. 129  
 Township Shannon Primary Registration District No. 5990 Registered No. 67  
 City                      No.                      St.                      Ward                     

2. FULL NAME Jess Duft  
 (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**

3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE white 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED married  
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF Ida Alice Duft

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec 11 - 1880  
 7. AGE 45 YEARS | 1 MONTHS | 22 DAYS | 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) Princeton  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Spencer Co. Ind.

PARENTS  
 10. NAME OF FATHER Cabe Duft  
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) Princeton  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Spencer Co. Ind.  
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Josephine Tooley  
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) Princeton  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Spencer Co. Ind.

14. INFORMANT Walt Brown  
 (Address) Wagon rd Rt 2  
 15. FILED 2/3, 1926 Heubelt  
 REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 25 1926  
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from                       
no medical attention  
 that I last saw                      live on                     , 19                    , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 10:30 m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
neighbor thought he had pneumonia.  
108 (duration) yrs. mos. 9 da.  
 CONTRIBUTORY no medical attention  
 (SECONDARY) (duration) mos. da.

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?                     , M. D.  
 (Signed) Heubelt  
2/2, 1926 (Address) Wagon rd  
 \*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or if death 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 Eaton Cem - DATE OF BURIAL Feb. 3 1926  
 20. UNDERTAKER non affiliated ADDRESS                     

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE 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.

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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 neoplasm); *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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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS  
BY PHYSICIAN.

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ALL INFORMATION CALLED  
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON  
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
 County Ripley Registration District No. 75190 File No. 139  
 Township ..... Primary Registration District No. 3990 Registered No. 67  
 City ..... (No. ....) St. .... Ward) .....

2. FULL NAME Jesse Huff  
 (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.

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

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, ..... hrs. or ..... min.
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12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER .....

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

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 25 1906

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from ..... to ..... 19....., 19....., and 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:  
Pneumonia  
labor

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) 10/10  
 (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) ....., M. D.  
 , 19 (Address) .....

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