

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
 County Buchanan Registration District No. 85
 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 1001
 City St. Joseph (No. State Hospital #2)
 2. FULL NAME James Rodman
 (a) Residence. No. St. Joseph #2 St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 11 yrs. 7 mos. _____ ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

File No. _____
 Registered No. 363
 _____ St. _____ Ward _____

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3. SEX male
 4. COLOR OR RACE white
 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) single
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF none
 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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 8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Carpenter
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
 (c) Name of employer none
 9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY) unknown
 10. NAME OF FATHER John Rodman
 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ky
 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Julia Rollins
 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY) Va

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 20 1926
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from May 1 1926 to May 20 1926 that I last saw him alive on May 20 1926 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:30 P m.
 THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Spinal paralysis of the insulae
 (duration) 1 yrs. 7 mos. _____ ds.
 CONTRIBUTORY Arterio Sclerosis
 (SECONDARY) (duration) 1 yrs. 7 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 Clinical tests
 (Signed) E. J. Coan M. D.
5720 1926 (Address) State Hospital #2
 *State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in death from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, OR HOMICIDAL. (See reverse side for additional space.)

14. INFORMANT Hospital Records
 (Address) St. Joseph Mo.
 15. FILED May 28 1926
John H. [Signature]
 REGISTRAR
 19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Asylum Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL May 28 1926
 20. UNDERTAKER Rock Funeral Home ADDRESS 9 & Sylvania

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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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BY PHYSICIAN.

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ALL INFORMATION CALLED
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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 Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 1001 Registered No. 563
 City St. Joseph (No. _____) St. _____ (Ward)

2. FULL NAME

James Rodman
 (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

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12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

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 (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

14.

INFORMANT _____
 (Address) _____

15.

FILED 528.26 John G. Utz REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 20 1926

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from _____ to _____, 19____, that I last saw him _____, 19____, and that death occurred, on the date set forth above, at _____.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH:* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Septic Paralysis of the insane
 Contributory *arterio-sclerosis*
Syphilis (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

18. WHEN WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED _____

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: _____

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? _____ DATE _____

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? _____

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? _____

(Signed) _____, M. D.
 _____, 19____ (Address)

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ADDRESS _____

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SUPPLEMENTARY

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