

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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Louis. Registration District No. 1123
 Township Carondelet Primary Registration District No. 6248B
 City Jefferson Barracks Mo. U.S.Vet. Hosp. Jefferson Barracks Mo. (Ward)

File No. _____
 Registered No. 201

2. FULL NAME

Alexander Douglass.
 (a) Residence, No. 1113 North Broadway., St. Louis, Mo. Ward. _____
 (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred — yrs. un known. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? — yrs. — mo. — da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Nov. 10, 1855

7. AGE	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	IF LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
	70	5	25	

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Watchman.
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Gus Myers.
 (c) Name of employer Gus Myers.

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

10. NAME OF FATHER Dick Douglass.

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sallie Kruse.

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

14. INFORMANT H. E. Doyle
 (Address) R. E. Doyle, Medical Officer, U.S. Veterans Hosp. Jefferson Brks., Mo.

15. FILED May 6, 1926 L. C. Obrock M.D.
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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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 16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) May 5, 1926.¹⁹
 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from April 14, 1926., 1926, to May 5, 1926., 1926, that I last saw him alive on May 5, 1926., 1926, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:15 AM.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Myocarditis
9211
111B
 (duration) Un kno mos. wn da.
 CONTRIBUTORY Pneumonia Hypostatic
 (SECONDARY) (duration) Un kno mos. wn da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH. Unknown

19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No. DATE OF _____
 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? Yes.

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Autopsy; physical and laboratory findings.
 (Signed) H. W. Barker, Chief Medical Officer, U.S.V. B. Medical Officer in Charge, U.S. Veterans Hosp. Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
 *State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, if 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 Nat'l. Cemetery, Jefferson Brks., Mo. DATE OF BURIAL May 7, 1926

20. UNDERTAKER H. C. Gordon & Co. 2649 Morgan St. St. Louis

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

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

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 (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

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(Write the word)

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14. INFORMANT (Address)

15. FILED June 21 1926 L.C. Obrod REGISTRAR

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Myocarditis
hypostatic
condition of the lungs
(duration) yrs. mos. da.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH with mother in labor P.

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH?

WHAT WAS CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?
 (Signed) [Signature], M. D.
 18 (Address)

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