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

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Caldwell

Registration District No. 101

Township

Primary Registration District No. 5-149

City Mirabile Mo

File No.

Registered No.

St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME

John Sturges

(a) Residence. No. Mirabile 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 (last name of)

Fannie Sturges

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

7. AGE

YEARS 74

MONTHS 9

DAYS 15

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work laborer (Day)

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)

Clinton Co Mo

(STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER

John Sturges Sr

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN)

Pennsylvania

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Susan Brooks

13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN)

Ohio

14. INFORMANT

Emma Carter

(Address)

Cameron Mo

15. FILED

June 2, 1926 Mrs J. C. Ballinger

REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) June 1 1926

17.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from April 24, 1926, to June 1, 1926 that I last saw him alive on May 31, 1926, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12:30 P.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Auricular fibrillation

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95A

do not know (duration) 1290 yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Chronic nephritis

do not know (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH

19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF

20. WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Laboratory & Clinical

(Signed) Ch. W. Carter M.D., M. D.

, 19 (Address) Polo Mo

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Mirabile Mo

June 1 1926

20. UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Alphonse Cowley Polo Mo.

PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH. F. 7 p. 6

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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,

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS
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ALL INFORMATION CALLED
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

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Township _____ Primary Registration District No. 5149 Registered No. _____
City Marable (No. _____, _____ St. _____ Ward)

2. FULL NAME

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(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 m 4. COLOR OR RACE w 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) m

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) August 5, 1877

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 _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____
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9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) _____ (STATE OR COUNTRY) _____

10. NAME OF FATHER _____

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12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____

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

14. INFORMANT (Address) _____

15. FILED June 2, 1926 Mrs. J. J. Ballinger REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) June 1 19 26

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) _____ (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.

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