N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be 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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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Saline

Township Salt Fork, Registration District No. 798 File No.

or

Village Primary Registration District No. 6041 Registered No. 24

or

City (NO. St. Ward)

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME James Rodney Nichols

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX: Male

4 COLOR OR RACE: White

5 SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word): Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH: Oct (Month) 16 (Day), 1899 (Year)

7 AGE: 28 yrs. 2 mos. 10 ds.

If LESS than 1 day, ...hrs. or ....min.?

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work: Farmer
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country): Pettis Co Mo

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER: James Thomas Nichols

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Saline Co Mo

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Jennie May Brown

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country): Howard Co Mo

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Guy Nichols

(Address) Napton Mo

15 Filed Jan 9, 1928. Lee I. Thurl Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH: Dec 26 (Month) (Day), 1927 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Dec 25, 1927, to Dec 26, 1927 that I last saw him alive on Dec 25, 1927 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 4:00 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

Obstruction of Bowel

(Duration) about 2 yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) R. W. Stauffer M. D.

, 191 (Address) Napton Mo

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death ....yrs. ....mos. ....ds. In the State ....yrs. ....mos. ....ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL: Rainier Cemetery

DATE OF BURIAL: 12-27-1927

20 UNDERTAKER: L. M. Nelson

ADDRESS: Nelson Mo.

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association.]

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (*a*) the kind of work and also (*b*) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (*a*) *Spinner*, (*b*) *Cotton mill;* (*a*) *Salesman*, (*b*) *Grocery;* (*a*) *Foreman*, (*b*) *Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.)* For persons who have no occupation whatever write *None.*

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* void use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia; Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of.....(name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *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*," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uraemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL *septichaemia*," "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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ALL INFORMATION CALLED FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

REGISTRARS SHALL RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County: Saline — Registration District No.: 198 — File No.:

Township: Salt Fork — Primary Registration District No.: 6041 — Registered No.: 24

City: (No. , St. Ward)

2. FULL NAME James Rodney Nichols

(a) Residence. No. St., Ward. (If nonresident give city or town and State)
(Usual place of abode)

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	4. COLOR OR RACE	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)
M	W	S

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

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

7. AGE Years	Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

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

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, 19 Lee J. Smith
REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Dec 26 1927

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:
Obstruction of bowel
This man was seen Sunday. Had eaten enormous dinner was in convulsions Christian when seen first yrs. mos. 1 ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) No other history obtained
(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? Unknown

(Signed) O. M. Stauffer (by phone) M. D.
, 19 (Address) Neptune Mo.

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL	DATE OF BURIAL 19
20. UNDERTAKER	ADDRESS

SUPPLEMENTARY

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