

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

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1956

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Jackson  
Township Prairie  
City                      (No.                     )

Registration District No. 400  
Primary Registration District No. 035520

File No.                       
Registered No.                       
St.                      Ward                     

**2. FULL NAME**

(a) Residence Sylvester Humphreys St.                      Ward                       
(Usual place of abode)  
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 (write the word) widower

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 2-1-1858

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day,                      hrs. or                      min.  
78 11 8

**8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED**

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Druggist  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Leavenworth  
(c) Name of employer                     

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Pecunia  
(STATE OR COUNTRY) Illinois

10. NAME OF FATHER Edgar J. Humphreys

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Marilla Decker

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

14. INFORMANT J. W. Hostetter  
(Address)                     

15. Jan 16 1929 J. L. James  
FILED                      REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 1-9 1929

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Jan 1, 1929, to 1-8, 1929  
that I last saw                      alive on 1-20, 1929, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9:20 o'clock am.

**THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:**

chronic myocarditis

**CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY)**

**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

(Signed) J. W. Greene, M. D.

1/9, 1929 (Address) Independence

\*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 Cremation Elmwood C. DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 10 19 29

20. UNDERTAKER Cyler Funeral Home ADDRESS N. C. 740

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.

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNBOLD LETTERS

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