

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

**APR 24 1929**

File No. **9873**  
Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
County **Carter**  
Township **Pike**  
City **Shannon** (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Registration District No. **146**  
Primary Registration District No. **5209**

2. FULL NAME **Orville Coon**  
(a) Residence. No. **6** **has owned land and spent his vacation here for several years** (Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred **2** yrs. **2** mos. **22** ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? **22** yrs. **2** mos. **22** 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 (OR) WIFE OF **Annina Coon**

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) **Jan 1 1870**  
7. AGE YEARS **59** MONTHS **2** DAYS **22** If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work **Plumber**  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) **1810**  
(c) Name of employer **338 P**

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) **Mustang Michigan**  
(STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER **unknown**  
11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) **Don Coon**  
(STATE OR COUNTRY) **unknown mo.**  
12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER **Hannah Jones**  
13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) **N.Y.**  
(STATE OR COUNTRY) **unknown**

14. a note from his wife **Annina Coon**  
INFORMANT **Shannon** (Address) **2201**

15. FILED **Apr 1 1929** **Jessie D. Schupp** Registrar

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) **Mar 31 1929**

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

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
**Subeclerotic his Dr in Chicago is supposed to have spent his life here**  
(duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_  
(duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED **Chicago see**  
IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: \_\_\_\_\_

19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? **no** DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? **No attending**  
WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? **Physician**  
(Signed) **in Mrs** \_\_\_\_\_, M. D.  
, 19\_\_\_\_ (Address)

\*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. (See reverse side for additional space.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL **Dry Valley** DATE OF BURIAL **Apr 1 1929**

20. UNDERTAKER **E. B. Burroughs** ADDRESS **San Bureau**  
**at 100 such.**

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

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS  
BY PHYSICIAN.

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Carter Registration District No. 5209 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Township Pike Primary Registration District No. 146 Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
City Summit (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME**

(a) Residence. He lived a few years in Van Buren spent winter  
(Usual place of abode) here and summers in Chicago (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 (OR) WIFE OF Anna Coon

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Jan 8 1870

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.  
59 2 22

**8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED**

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Supt. steam  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) employed  
(c) Name of employer Bogel's

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Mustkegen Michigan

10. NAME OF FATHER Mr. Coon

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Mrs. N.Y.

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Married James

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

14. INFORMANT Mrs. Oville Coon  
(Address) Van Buren

15. FILED Apr 1, 1931 Jessie D. Schupp REGISTRAR

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

Tuberculosis  
few months in Chicago  
he sent him to his father  
(duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
CONTRIBUTORY Lung Stomach  
(SECONDARY) several years  
(duration) yrs. mos. ds.

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

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? Dr. Peter L. Cook  
WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? Chicago treated  
(Signed) him while he was in M. D.  
Chicago (Address) Chicago

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20. UNDERTAKER E. R. Higgins ADDRESS Freemant.  
Charles Reed  
was not undertaker

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Please have the  
Medical cer-  
tificate of death  
filled out. Attached  
find directions  
as to what to do.

Mrs Coon. ~~the~~ witness has  
returned to Missouri  
and was in my office  
today. He filed out this  
form that I'm sending you  
Mr. There was no attending  
Physician here and the  
Coroner was not called  
but his Chicago physician  
sent him home to die;

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Was this Tubercu-  
culosis of the  
lungs or of  
some other  
part of the body?

I don't know and  
I have no way of  
finding out. The cotton  
sanitary health officer  
authorized me to fetch  
out the death certificate  
and I got all the information  
that I could.  
Jesse D. Schupf.



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ALL INFORMATION CALLED  
FOR MUST BE WRITTEN ON  
THIS SUPPLEMENTARY.

**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Carter  
Township Pike  
City Osborne (No.       )

Registration District No. 146  
Primary Registration District No. 5209

File No.         
Registered No.         
St.        Ward       

**2. FULL NAME**

Orville Coon

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(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. (If nonresident give city or town and State)

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12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER       

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

INFORMANT (Address)       

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REGISTER       

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THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:

Tuberculosis  
(duration)        yrs.        mos.        ds.  
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.  
, 19 29 (Address)       

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19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL       

20. UNDERTAKER       

ADDRESS       

REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RECEIVE A FEE FOR CERTIFICATES UNTIL THEY ARE COMPLETE. PRESCRIBED BY LAW

