

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

31887

OCT 16 1934

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
 County Barry Registration District No. 31  
 Township Purdy Primary Registration District No. 5044  
 City (No. ....) St. .... Ward) ....

2. FULL NAME Daniel Pier Lasley  
 (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. ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) July 29, 1851

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 Retired  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Farmer  
 (c) Name of employer

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 9-30-1934

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 9-23-34 19... to 9-30-1934 that I last saw him alive on 9-30-1934, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH\* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Nephritic Carcinoma of Bladder  
 (duration) 1 yrs. 6 mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Carcinoma of Bladder (duration) 1 yrs. 1 mos. ds.

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Kentucky  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY)

10. NAME OF FATHER James Lasley

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

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Miss Stogsdorn

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

18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED Don't know  
 IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? Don't know

19. DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF HL

20. WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? HL

(Signed) Clay D. Hill M. D.  
 (Address) Stella 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. (See reverse side for additional space.)

14. INFORMANT Joe Lasley  
 (Address) Purdy Mo.

15. FILED Oct. 10, 1934 Mattie Blankenship  
 REGISTRAR

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Purdy Mo. DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 2 19 34

20. UNDERTAKER Blankenship ADDRESS Purdy

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CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly ascertained. Exact statement of OCCURRENCE is very important.

# 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* (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: "Certificate 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.

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS  
BY PHYSICIAN.

*Darcy*

WASHINGTON

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Dear Sir:

It is essential that death certificates be complete in every particular in order that proper classification may be made. You are therefore requested to make every effort to obtain the following information, indicated by check marks, lacking from the death certificate.

Name: Daniel O Lasley

Who died at \_\_\_\_\_ on Sept 30 - 1934

Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_  
(If nonresident, city or town)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_ Days \_\_\_\_\_

Sex m Color or race W Single, married, widowed or divorced: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age: Years 83 Months 2 Days 1

Occupation: (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. (b) Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.

Date deceased last worked at this occupation: nephritis & carcinoma of stomach & bladder Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace of father (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthplace of mother (State or country) \_\_\_\_\_

Principal cause of death: Primary site of carcinoma liver

Other contributory causes of importance \_\_\_\_\_

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_ 46

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

Name of physician \_\_\_\_\_

Address of physician \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Registrar: Matthie Blankenship Date filed \_\_\_\_\_

This information is sought for statistical purposes only and in order that the official report may be complete and correct. Please reply promptly using the enclosed official envelope which requires no postage.

Reg. Dist. No. 31

Very truly yours E. T. McGaugh

State Registrar

Primary Reg. Dist. No. 5044

Special Agent.

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