

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.

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

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Marion Registration District No. 547  
 Township Marion Primary Registration District No. 2029  
 City Hannibal (No. 111, North)

File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registered No. 295 St. 1 Ward)

**2. FULL NAME**

(a) Residence, No. 111 North St., 1 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**

|  |   |  |             |   |
|--|---|--|-------------|---|
| <b>3. SEX</b><br><u>Male</u>   | <b>4. COLOR OR RACE</b><br><u>White</u> | <b>5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED</b> (write the word)<br><u>Married</u> |             |   |
| <b>5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUSBAND OF (OR) WIFE OF</b><br><u>John Ellsworth</u> |   |  |             |   |
| <b>6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR)</b><br><u>about 75</u>                            |   |  |             |   |
| <b>7. AGE</b>  | <b>YEARS</b>                            | <b>MONTHS</b>  | <b>DAYS</b> | <b>IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.</b> |
| <u>about 75</u>  |   |  |             |   |

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|-------------------|--|--|
| <b>OCCUPATION</b> | <b>8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.</b> | <u>None</u>  |
|                   | <b>9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.</b>          | <u>None</u>  |
|                   | <b>10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)</b>                           | <b>11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation</b> |
|                   | <u>None</u>  | <u>None</u>  |

**12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)**  
Marion, Mo.

**13. NAME**  
John Ellsworth

**14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)**  
Marion, Mo.

**15. MAIDEN NAME**  
None

**16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)**  
Marion, Mo.

**17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS)**  
Mr. William Kirkham, Hannibal

**18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE DATE**  
St. Charles Cemetery 9-29-37

**19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS)**  
James Donnell, Hannibal, Mo.

**20. FILED** Oct 2 1937 W. C. Fisher Registrar.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

**21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR)** Sept 29, 1937

**22. I HEREBY CERTIFY**, That I attended deceased from July, 1937, to Sept 25, 1937  
 I last saw him alive on Sept 25, 1937. Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at about 9 a. m.  
 The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Chronic Myocarditis  
Chronic Nephritis  
 Other contributory causes of importance: None

Name of operation None Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
 What test confirmed diagnosis? None Was there an autopsy? Yes

**23. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?** No  
 If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signed) W. C. Fisher, M. D.  
 (Address) Hannibal, Mo.

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CHECKED IN RED PENCIL.

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

(a) County Marion Registration District No. 547  
(b) Township Primary Registration District No. 3029 Registered No. 295  
(c) City Hannibal (d) Street No. \_\_\_\_\_ St.  
(If death occurred in Hospital or Institution, write its name instead of street and number)  
(e) Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. (f) How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

2. PRINT FULL NAME John Ellsworth

(a) Residence, No. \_\_\_\_\_ St.  (If nonresident, give city or town and State)  
(Usual place of abode, if no street address, write county or city)

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) deceased

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) Sept 22, 1937

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

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19... to \_\_\_\_\_, 19...  
I last saw h... alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19... Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

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

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

7. AGE YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

Date of onset

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as sawyer, bookkeeper, etc.  
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as saw mill, bank, etc.  
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_  
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Other contributory causes of importance:

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY)

FATHER 13. NAME Unknown

FATHER 14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Unknown

MOTHER 15. MAIDEN NAME Unknown

MOTHER 16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Unknown

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE DATE

19. FUNERAL DIRECTOR (ADDRESS)

20. FILED Jan 14, 1938 E. M. Luke Local Registrar.

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

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

23. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(Signed) B. G. Murphy, M. D.

(Address) Hannibal, Mo

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