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

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

Do not use this space.

1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Daviess — Registration District No. 248 — File No. 41112
Township Sheridan — Primary Registration District No. 5345 — Registered No.
City ..... (No. ..... St. ..... Ward)

2. FULL NAME Virgil Lee Pettit
(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. 8 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): Single

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) July 12, 1924

7. AGE

YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	If LESS than 1 day, ... hrs. or ..... min.
13	3	17	

OCCUPATION
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Student
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. Altamont High School
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) Oct. 1937
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 1

12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Gentry Co., Missouri

FATHER
13. NAME Chas. Pettit
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Daviess Co., Missouri

MOTHER
15. MAIDEN NAME Belva Goble
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Harrison Co., Missouri

17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS) Chas. Pettit, Altamont, Mo.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
PLACE Mt. Hope Cem. DATE Oct. 31 1937

19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS) Hope Furn. & Undt. Co., Gallatin, Mo.

20. FILED 11-1 1937 Mo J L Peick Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct 28, 1937, to Oct 29, 1937
I last saw him alive on Oct 28, 1937. Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 8:30 AM
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:
Acute general peritonitis from ruptured appendix — Date of onset

Other contributory causes of importance:
appendicitis, & Colitis

Name of operation ..... Date of .....
What test confirmed diagnosis? 121 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) Dr. M. B. Bailey, M. D.O
(Address) Gallatin, Mo.