

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

PLACE OF DEATH

County St. Francois
Township Peukawa
or
Village
or
City (NO. St. Ward)

Registration District No. 778
773

File No. 13696-1

Primary Registration District No. 6023

Registered No. 420

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME

James Washington Potter

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX M. COLOR OR RACE W. ~~SINGLE~~ MARRIED Married
~~WIDOWED~~
~~OR DIVORCED~~
(Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH

May 25, 1896
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE

78 yrs. 10 mos. 21 ds. If LESS than
1 day, ___ hrs. or ___ min.?

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work

Farmer

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

Same work

BIRTHPLACE

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Missouri & Illinois

PARENTS

NAME OF FATHER

Wm. Potter

BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Illinois

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Wm. Potter

BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(City or town, State or foreign country)

Peukawa

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Henry Rink

(ADDRESS)

Flat River

Filed

April 5, 1914
A. J. Downing
REGISTRAR

2 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

April 4, 1914
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Mar 31st, 1914, to April 4th, 1914, that I last saw him alive on April 4th 11 a.m., 1914, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 6 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:

132 B Nephritis
130

(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY)

Locked Bones

(Duration) ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

(Signed)

J. B. Hancey

M. D.

April 6th, 1914

(Address) Flat River Mo

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds. In the State ___ yrs. ___ mos. ___ ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Flat River Mo

DATE OF BURIAL

April 6, 1914

UNDERTAKER

Henry Rink

ADDRESS

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Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

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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 "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs*, *meninges*, *peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc. of (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid

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(ADDRESS)

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UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Original file, date

April 5 1914

All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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