

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

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**1. PLACE OF DEATH**

County Henry Registration District No. 350-253 File No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Township Clinton Primary Registration District No. 3018 Registered No. 109  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ (No. \_\_\_\_\_) St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

**2. FULL NAME**

Benjamin Houdshell  
 (a) Residence. No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da. (If nonresident give city or town and State)

**PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS**

3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE Cauc 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) Widowed

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

6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Oct 29 1854

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

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Wendover  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Virginia

10. NAME OF FATHER Samuel Houdshell

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) Virginia

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jane Dyer

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

14. INFORMANT Miss Houdshell  
 (Address) Clinton, Mo.

15. FILED 10/3 1924 E. C. Geelan  
 REGISTRAR

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) Sept 19 1924

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept 14, 1924, to Sept 19, 1924, that I last saw him alive on Sept 19, 1924, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_.

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

epoplexy  
 (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 8 da.  
 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) Emphysema  
 (duration) 2 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ da.

**18. WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED**

IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: \_\_\_\_\_

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? no DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? no

WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) T. S. Walker, M. D.  
Sept 30, 1924 (Address) Clinton 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.)

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Englewood DATE OF BURIAL 9/21 1924

20. UNDERTAKER Sims - Wiltusont ADDRESS Clinton

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK---THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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20. UNDERTAKER..... ADDRESS.....